

## COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Constable Instructed to Enforce the  
Lord's Day Act

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Village Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night, with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and Councillors D. A. Burditt, J. Whitehead, T. Cranston and C. B. Rollins in attendance.

A representative of the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. waited upon Council and exhibited various samples of fire hose and submitted prices for same.

Communications were read from the Provincial Chief Medical Officer of Health, advising Council re the regulations governing the employment of Medical Officers of Health; from Stirling Fire Department, requesting that new hose be purchased; and from the Boiler and Inspection Co., reporting boiler in Community Building to be in good condition. On motion of Cranston and Burditt the above communications were received and filed.

The financial statement of the Stirling Hydro-Electric System was also received and filed.

Subsequent to instructions given at a previous meeting, Councillor Whitehead, Chairman of the Streets Committee, stated that the Committee had inspected the sidewalk on "Old Marmora Road", but had decided to take no action on the matter without further discussion by the whole Council. It was stated that the sidewalk was in a dangerous condition and it was decided to lift it.

Mr. Dave Wellman was given work of filling in the sides of the dam, which were washed out by the Spring flood, at 30c per yard.

Councillor Burditt gave notice of motion of a by-law to change the date of the Court of Revision and the payment of the first instalment of taxes.

Mr. C. R. Bastedo, village solicitor, was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law.

The hour of closing for the stores in Stirling on Saturday nights next occupied the attention of the Council. At the last meeting of Council a petition signed by the merchants had been presented, asking Council to pass a by-law making 11.30 p.m. the closing hour. It was pointed out that there already was a by-law making 11 p.m. the hour of closing, but that business men had never lived up to its clauses. In view of this Councillor Cranston stated he couldn't see any use in passing another one, while Councillor Rollins said he felt the wishes of the business men should be granted. It was also pointed out that some of the local merchants were keeping their stores open after midnight, and serving customers on Sunday, which is against the law.

It was moved by Councillor Cranston, seconded by Councillor Burditt that the Lord's Day Act be enforced and that the Constable be instructed to see that all sales and service cease at twelve o'clock midnight.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Rollins, seconded by Councillor Whitehead that places of business be closed at midnight, with business men being allowed to serve the customers in their stores at that time. The amendment was declared lost on a division, Reeve West voting for the motion with Councillors Cranston and Burditt.

On motion of Councillors Cranston and Whitehead the Reeve and the Chairman of the Property Committee were authorized to purchase 100 feet of fire hose for the local Fire Dept. Clerk G. H. Luery was instructed to draft and send a resolution to the Ontario Dept. of Highways, urging that Highway No. 14, from Foxboro to Marmora, be paved.

Reeve West reported that the road-way leading to the municipal dump needed cleaning up, due to someone throwing their rubbish on the road instead of in the proper place. It was decided to hire a man to clean the place up.

The rate of pay to be paid on municipal work for the present year was also discussed.

On motion of Councillor Whitehead seconded by Councillor Burditt the rate of pay for unskilled labour was placed at 20 cents per hour, and skilled labour at 30c. On motion of Burditt and C. Rollins, the following accounts, as passed by the various

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## BRIDGE REPAIRED

On Friday last several planks were replaced in the county bridge on James Street. Mr. L. Rogers, maintenance man Ridge Road, did the work.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

On Tuesday morning workmen commenced building operations on a blacksmith shop on the property recently purchased by Mr. Frank Stapley, from Mr. T. Cranston. Mr. Stapley also plans the erection of a drive shed and a saw mill on the premises.

## PASS EXAMS

Messrs Arthur R. Gould and W. A. Sutherland, of Stirling, and Francis Snowden, formerly of Stirling, but now of Pembroke, students at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, were successful in their first year examinations, the results of which were announced this week.

## FELL INTO CREEK

While playing along the creek at the rear of Stapley's Mill on Wednesday, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munro slipped from a concrete pier into the water. The young lad's cries brought his father, who was working nearby, quickly to the scene. The water is not very deep at this point and outside of wet clothing the lad suffered no ill effects.

## I.O.O.F. ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rector, Gives  
An Inspiring Message

Commemorating the 117th anniversary of the founding of their order, the members of the various branches of Oddfellowship in Stirling, attended divine worship at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. S. McConnell, L.Th., rector of the church, delivered the special message of the day when he spoke on the theme of "Friendship."

Members of Stirling Lodge No. 239 and Stirling Encampment No. 80, together with a number of visiting brethren from district lodges, paraded from their lodge room on Front St., marshalled by Bros. J. B. Thompson and H. Farrell. At the Church they were joined by the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211.

St. John's Church was filled to welcome the fraternal order, and Rev. A. S. McConnell delivered an inspiring sermon, basing his remarks on the 15th chapter of St. John, 12 and 14. In his opening remarks Rev. Mr. McConnell welcomed the members of the fraternal organizations present, and referred to the fact that when he first came to Stirling it was his privilege to address a similar gathering. "Christianity is the gospel of Friendship," said the speaker. "If it were not for that fact we might better be pagan. Life is hinged on two things. We cannot do one without the other. The more we love our neighbours, the more we come into the presence of the Love of God." After referring to the growth of the Order of Oddfellows, which was founded in 1815, there being over three and one-half million Oddfellows and a million Rebekahs in the world today, the speaker pointed out what a great opportunity for doing good rested with the order. If we kept our troubles to ourselves we see life in a miserable light, but on the other hand, if we share our troubles with others in the true spirit of friendship we see life in a true sense.

In order to be a power in the community Oddfellows must work among themselves. Friendship was more than mere courteousness. Charity has been relieved of love and friendship and consequently has been turned into a harsh word. Friendship can solve all the difficulties of the world. The young prisoner can be reclaimed for society, the newcomers to Canada can be made good citizens, Labour and Capital and even nations could settle their differences through the exercise of true friendship. In conclusion, Rev. Mr. McConnell urged the Oddfellows to take to heart the story of the Good Samaritan.

During the service special hymns were sung and at the offertory, Mrs. H. P. Ellis rendered a solo "Open the gates of the Temple," accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Algor, the organist.

## Mothers' Day, May 10, 1936



It never dies — a mother's love  
Strengthens with every ill that may betide;  
In every phase of life its waters move  
With current strong, and fathomless, and wide.

From the heart off other flames may rise,  
And while they seem as warm and grand  
and high,  
The incense of one lives to reach the skies, —  
A mother's tender love can never die.  
E. O. Jewell

## APRIL LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the report of the Stirling Public Library circulation for the month of April, as tabulated by Mr. G. L. Clute, Librarian.

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy .....	6	—
Religion .....	7	—
Sociology .....	12	—
Natural Science .....	—	41
Useful Arts .....	11	—
Fine Arts .....	3	—
Literature .....	13	4
History .....	11	4
Travel .....	38	—
Biography .....	14	—
Fiction .....	591	107
Magazines .....	91	—
Total .....	797	157

## LOCAL MILK REPORT

The following is the report on milk samples sent to the Department of Health at Peterboro, for examination, by Inspector John West:

All samples were rated "Clean" in Sediment test. In the first column is the name of the Vendor; in the second the standard plate count and in the last the per cent. Butter Fat.		
F. Stapley .....	10,000	4.7
G. Belshaw .....	40,000	3.3
M. Hagerman .....	70,000	3.8
A. Reid .....	20,000	4.
C. Faures .....	40,000	3.9
T. McCaughen .....	30,000	3.3
E. Munro .....	30,000	5.4
A. Wannamaker .....	10,000	3.4
E. Bailey .....	10,000	3.8

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor spent Saturday in Norwood.

Mr. H. M. Scollie spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Arthur Bateman, Rawdon.

Mr. Kingsley Joblin, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt, on Monday.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West.

Mr. Squire, of Norwood, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor on Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Joseph Reid will be glad to learn that he is gradually improving after his recent illness.

Mrs. C. R. Bastedo is spending this week in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry, of Belleville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Heasman, of River Valley, returned home on Monday, after spending the past six months with relatives in England.

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Messrs H. C. Martin and S. A. Hutton attended Belleville Presbytery meeting on Tuesday.

Miss Vera Heagle, R.N., of Toronto General Hospital staff, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Harvill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spencer, of Trenton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Pearcey, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. McC. Potts; also visiting her nephew, Dr. J. S. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Cryderman, of Edmonton, Alta., were guests on Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunham and Mr. James Fielding, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnson and Lorna and John, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. J. Beatty and daughter, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Frankford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick, Helen and Marion, motored to Picton on Sunday, owing to the death of the former's uncle, Mr. Chancey Rogers, who passed away on Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Hay, Mrs. Fred Ruthertford, Mr. Wm. Allen and Mr. Chas. Allen, of Campbellford, were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest and Marie, Mrs. Frank Demorest, Miss Donaldia Richardson and Mr. Harry Lovibond were in Kingston on Wednesday attending Convocation of Queen's University.

Mr. Gordon Bailey of the local Hydro staff, returned home on Saturday from Belleville General Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Gordon's friends will be glad to learn that he is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw are in Campbellford today attending the funeral of the late D. S. Archer, former resident of Campbellford. Mr. Archer passed away at his home in Toronto on Sunday.

## HONOUR GRADUATE

Miss Margaret E. Walt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt, has completed her Honours Course in French and Latin (new system of studies) at Queen's University, obtaining second class Honours.

## RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Marie Demorest, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest, has been successful in obtaining her Bachelor of Arts degree at Kingston University. Miss Demorest is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

## LODGE ENTERTAINS

The L.O.B.A. entertained the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 on Tuesday evening at a delightful banquet in the Lodge Room. A splendid programme was enjoyed by all present.

## APPOINTED TO OFFICE

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant was appointed Press Secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada at the Branch Executive held last week at King St. Church, Trenton. Mrs. MacMullen has always been interested in missionary activities and has been Press Secretary of Belleville Presbytery since January 1923, and is also president of Mount Pleasant auxiliary.

## H. S. CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Captain Panet, of Kingston, is inspecting Officer on Friday

On Friday afternoon the annual inspection of the Stirling High School Cadet Corps, No. 138, was carried out in full detail before Captain Panet, of Kingston Military District No. 3.

The weather was ideal for the inspection and a goodly number of spectators were present to witness the review. About 230 the corps was marshalled in formation by Commander Ross Bailey and upon arrival of the inspecting Officer, the general salute was presented. The corps was then marched by in line, in column of route and in column of platoon. Lieut. James Ward and Lieut. Reg. Mathison were in charge of the platoons throughout the parade and at all times had their men well in hand.

The corps was then broken up into platoons and patoon drill was carried out by the platoon commanders. Small arms drill was also taken by the Sergeants in charge, Sergeants Bedford, Fitzgerald, Jones and Jackman taking part in the performance of the drill.

At the conclusion of the drills, a demonstration of the Schaeffer method of artificial resuscitation was given and also the fireman lift was shown. The gym team performed remarkably on the mats and parallel bars and deserve special commendation for their work.

The entire corps was then drawn up in line and a short address was given by the Reviewing Officer. In his remarks, Captain Panet commended the Cadets on their showing and the excellent manner in which all phases of drill were carried out. At the conclusion of the address, three routing cheers were given for the Captain, and the inspection was concluded.

The Cadets then formed into column of route and paraded through the town, returning to the school, where the corps was dismissed.

Much credit is due to the officers and members of the corps, also to Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Scollie for their part in making the inspection such a success. It is certainly a tribute to the school to present such an event so well, for it must be remembered that it takes hours and hours of constant drilling in order to mould the cadets into a unit that acts as one man.

## DOG KILLED

The Dalmatian Coach dog, owned by Mr. Burton Woodbeck, was killed in front of Woodbeck's garage, North St., on Saturday morning when it was struck by a car driven by Mr. John Scott, of Rawdon. The canine, which was dead, ran directly in front of the car, and no blame was attached to the driver of the car.

## AMATEUR SHOW HELD BY BAND

Young Performers Give Programme of Wide Variety

The Amateur Show held under the auspices of the Stirling Citizens' Band on Tuesday night in the Stirling Theatre drew a crowd of over three hundred and provided, on the whole, good entertainment. In all there were thirty-two numbers, nineteen in the Junior Section and thirteen in the adult section, and from the first of the program to the last each number was greeted with hearty applause from those in attendance.

To single out those worthy of special mention in such a programme would not only be a difficult problem, but would be unfair to the contestants, who all did their best. The Judges had a difficult time in coming to their decisions.

Those taking part in the Junior Section were as follows: Donald McIntosh, piano solo; Colleen Haggerty, song; Ray Cranston and Bob Tulloch, a boxing bout; Gerald Scott, song; Eiburne Cotten, harmonica selection; Norma Cotten, song; Finley Scrimshaw, a step dance; six girls from the 4th line school, chorus; Bobbie Elliott, song; Betty Hulin, song; Doris Smith, Glen Miller, piano solo; Aileen Wickens, Glen Miller, song; Allan Patrick, Glen Miller, guitar selection; Phyllis Gainsforth, Pauline Orr and Hazel Ferguson, Glen Miller, vocal trio; Raymond Cooney, harmonica selection; Jimmie Armstrong, guitar selection; Glen and Betty Haggerty, vocal duet.

The Adult section drew entries from the following:

Ernie McKee, vocal solo; G. W. Gozard, song; J. Ward and L. Waterfall, cornet duet; Frank Harding, song; Geo. Boulton, step dance; Ross Scott, harmonica selection and bird imitations; Ruby and Pearl Stapley, guitar duet; Bob Hedley, song; G. Sprentall, L. Rowland and C. West, saxophone trio; Reg. Mathison, violin solo; Marion Daniels, reading; Redner Sisters, Ivanhoe, vocal duet with guitar accompaniment; Jack McCaughen, guitar solo.

While the Judges were making their decision, the audience was entertained by Bill Jones and his Music Makers, in a programme of popular numbers.

The winners in the Junior Section were: 1st, Bobbie Elliott, Sine; 2nd, Betty Hulin, Stirling; 3rd, Glen and Betty Haggerty, West Huntingdon; 4th, Jimmie Armstrong, Stirling.

The adult winners were: 1st, Ross Scott, Stirling; 2nd, Redner Sisters, Ivanhoe; 3rd, Marion Daniels, Foxboro; 4th, Ruby and Pearl Stapley, Stirling.

The Judges were Messrs Chas. Jones, Marmora; H. M. Moore and W. G. Spencer, of Trenton, while H. R. Tompkins filled the duties of chairman throughout the evening. The committee responsible for the entertainment, under the convener-ship of Mr. Maurice Bell, Bandmaster, deserve a great deal of praise for the fine arrangement of every detail in connection with the program. To successfully carry out such a programme calls for plenty of hard work and the thanks of not only the members of the Band, but of the citizens of Stirling and community are due Mr. Bell and the members of the committee. It is understood that the coffers of the Band will be enriched considerably from the venture.

## MUST HAVE LICENSE

An amendment to the Highway Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, provides that all machines that are mounted, such as wood-sawing outfits, chopping machines, well drilling machines, or any other power equipment that is mounted on a motor vehicle, must pay a license. If, however, any of the above outfits are being drawn as a trailer, the trailer is exempt, as it is classed under Farm Husbandry.

## Get Your Butter Wrappers At The News-Argus

## COMING EVENTS

IN AID OF PUBLIC LIBRARY — ON Wednesday, May 13th, Stirling Theatre, "The Arabian Nights", 3-act farce comedy under the direction of G. L. Clute. Admission 27c plus 3c tax.

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## Support Your Library

Next Wednesday night the citizens of Stirling and surrounding community are to be given an opportunity to show their appreciation of the valuable services rendered this district by the Stirling Public Library. This worthy institution fills a most important place in our village. Next to our seats of learning it is the greatest source of information for the hundreds of students, as well as providing a medium for the school graduate or those of us who have reached the adult stage of life, to continue the process of education. From a small beginning the local library has gradually grown until at the present time it comprises nearly six thousand books in its various departments. Each year the Library Board make additions to the total in order that its patrons may have the choice of the latest offerings of the better authors. The number of books added each year is controlled entirely by the board's finances, which are chiefly derived from government and municipal grants.

It is with the idea of further enhancing the finances of this worthy organization that a group of local amateur actors are staging the 3-act farce comedy "Arabian Nights" in Stirling Theatre, next Wednesday night. It is a long time since citizens have been given an opportunity of lending financial assistance to the Library and we trust that Stirling Theatre will be taxed to capacity on this occasion.

Citizens, the Public Library is yours. Give it your support.

## Cheese Bonus Discontinued

Considerable disappointment among the dairy farmers in this district is manifest at the action of the Federal Government in discontinuing the cheese bonus of one and one-half cents per pound. Various representations had been made to the government through the Ontario Cheese Patrons Association and the Marketing Board, as well as through the private members from dairying constituencies, and while no definite announcement had been made, it was generally understood that the bonus would be continued. This bonus was introduced by the former government last July and came at a time when the cheese industry in this section was at a low ebb. It resulted in a general pickup in the industry and the financial success of some of the cheese factories may be directly attributed to the payment of the bonus. In the six months which it was in operation over a million dollars was paid cheese manufacturers with the volume of production increasing one per cent. It is too early yet to know what effect the abolition of the bonus will have on the industry in this section. It has been freely stated in some quarters that certain factories would not open unless the bonus was continued, but whether this will become a fact remains to be seen. One reason given by the Department for discontinuing aid to the dairy farmer is the tremendous increase in exports of cheese to the United States under the new trade treaty, which it is expected will keep the price at a satisfactory level. We believe the bonus was a splendid thing and would like to see it continued until such time as the cheese industry was lifted from the doldrums.

## Mother's Day

Next Sunday, May 10th, is Mother's Day—a day dedicated to the most precious treasure on earth—Mother. Among the many beautiful qualities exemplified by Mothers, there are twelve which stand out a little more than the rest.

"A word there is the Angels know  
And speak to one another,  
The highest name, the holiest Love  
On earth we call it—Mother"

Versatility. Whether baking or scrubbing or sewing or darning or singing songs or wiping noses or telling stories or nursing, she does all in a cheerful mood. The versatile actor fades into the background when cast in the same scene with a versatile Mother.

Unselfishness. When an average wife decides to become a Mother she bargains in the majority of instances to give up to a considerable degree, parties, theatres, morning walks, friendly visits, mirror pastimes, reading, afternoon naps, quiet, latest clothes, ease and a few other such trifles. The "Mother" we idealize is unselfishness epitomized.

Forethought. From the first days when she starts planning little filmy, lacy things which will do for either a boy or a girl, all the way up through the prospective newcomer's babyhood, childhood, youth and sometimes maturity, foresightedness stands out as one of the qualities making up the power of a Mother's love.

Companionship. A real Mother plays with her children, realizing that thereby others have entertained the great unwarms. The memory of her companionship has considerable to do with her power over them a-down the years.

Constancy or Loyalty. There is a discerning, understanding, tolerant something which can come into a woman's heart when motherhood comes, which in storm and sunshine, sickness and health, adversity and wealth, keeps her constant.

Heroism. The names of some of the world's great-

est heroes are not posted on the walls of the Halls of Fame. Here is a clipping: "Widowed with six children working by day, planning by night, inspiring them always by her heroism, she saw each child become a member of the church, go to college and finally started on a good life's work."

Endurance. Linked with heroism is endurance. The power of a Mother's love keeps her doing for those she loves until we all cannot but marvel at her endurance. Many mothers could not keep up were it not that they become good philosophers and put the spirit of joy into their work. They endure also because they learn not to fret over the future, knowing that only a day can be lived at a time. It is to be hoped that in addition to her hard work, no Mother has to endure personal slights and lack of love. And still, it is feared some Mothers suffer more from neglect than from bearing, rearing or losing.

Patience. What requires more patience than a baby who hasn't any better sense than to bawl from one A.M. to three-thirty? Nothing, unless it is a petulant, snarling, grumbling husband, who is so filled with babyish self-pity that he wants attention of one form or another whenever he is around. Every man needs a certain amount of mothering; and yet it should be advocated that every Mother stop babying her boys at least by the time they are ten, so that at twenty-five they will be looking for companions instead of someone to adopt them.

Vision. Who is it that hopes for the best in every child? Who dreams and plans for the future for the entire family? Who holds the highest ideals? Mother! Mothers have vision to see underlying virtues rather than surface faults, enabling them to tolerate and help all seeming failures in their children. They seem to see through the outer strife, they visualize the inner life, and know that sometime and somewhere the results of their work will manifest. This is why in all moral and religious effort, when others become weary of well-doing, women with strong motherly instincts, keep on. They have vision to know that "in due season we shall reap if we wait not."

Penetration. Perhaps it is their vision that gives Mothers the power of penetration. Mothers can get the truth out of a miscreant when no one else can. You may say that you feel well or that you are happy, but if you are lying you don't fool Mother. Mother's love penetrates to the heart of the hardest criminal. No man is wholly bad if for no other reason than that in part his Mother's life penetrates his own. A man may tear away from his Mother's apron-strings; but, if she be a good woman he can never get completely away from her heart-strings.

Faith. When nobody believes in you, your Mother's faith is still unshaken. "When all the world forsakes you, Mother will be all the world to you." A Mother's faith is a sort of sympathy with understanding. "Mothers know that nature slumps every winter, that we all backslide in sleep, and does not lose faith when husband or son temporarily revert to the manners of a savage, or veer from the exact line of rectitude." Pendulums always swing back, and intuitively Mothers seem to faith things through when the outlook of her dear ones is dark.

Reverence. Reverence for God and all things sacred is the foundation quality that makes for power in a Mother's love. Perhaps this is because Mothers are the closest and most direct "labourers together with God." The religious life of America would suffer greatly were it not for Mothers.

Special services will be held in the Sunday Schools and Churches in Stirling and District. A red carnation is worn in honour of a living mother and a white carnation in honour of a mother that is gone. Don't let the day pass without showing honour to your best and truest friend—your Mother.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The neighbouring town of Campbellford had its first hold-up in its history last week, and the village of Havelock was the scene of a daring robbery. Can it be that the improved methods for tracing criminals being used in the cities are drawing the perpetrators of crime to the rural communities.

Farmers of Stirling and district are reminded that the Corn Borer Act is to be rigidly enforced this year. Owing to the moist weather last June and July the borer increased at an alarming rate and if damp weather prevails during the same months this year there will be a still heavier increase. All corn growers are urged to co-operate by having all corn remnants destroyed as early as possible.

The frequent rains and milder weather of the past ten days have given the whole countryside a distinct green tinge and it will not be long before the landscape takes on its full summer dress. The weather has not been satisfactory for seeding operations and many of the farmers are some weeks behind last year's schedule, but given a week or ten days of nice weather and practically all will be through. The meadows and fall grains came through the severe winter in good shape and all signs point to bountiful crops. Things are looking better throughout the country and the farmers have taken on a new lease of life. Once the farmer has a little more money to spend, there will be a change for the better in business all along the line.

Sweeping changes in the Ontario educational system have been prophesied by Dr. Duncan McArthur, Ontario Deputy Minister of Education. For many years similar declarations have been forthcoming from the educational authorities, but we are sometimes led to wonder if there has been much improvement in the past ten or fifteen years. The new plan proposes to so arrange the courses that students whose schooling ends with the High School will be better fitted to enter upon the duties of life. More history, English and geography will be taught with Latin as an optional subject, as well as manual training for the boys and domestic science for the girls. At present the boy or girl who leaves High School after two or three years knows little that will aid him in procuring employment, and any steps that may be taken by the Education Department, be they in the form of intermediate schools or not, will be a splendid thing for them.

## What Others Say

DO CHANGES IN GOVERNMENTS BRING BETTER TIMES?

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)

It is not long since June 1934 when the Henry Government in Ontario went out with a bang; when tens of thousands voted for a change of government because of the depression. Well, the depression, with all its inseparable troubles, is still with us, and worse still, higher taxation.

It is not long since October, 1935, when the Bennett Government also went out with a bang, but so far nothing has been done that would lead us to believe that all our troubles are over. Indeed if during the lifetime of the King Government they will have anything to their credit as important to Canada as the Ottawa trade agreements made with Great Britain in 1932 by the Bennett Government they will have done well.

However, comparisons serve little purpose save to point out the facts that while governments will go down during a depression their successors are utterly helpless to materially improve conditions. When the world conditions improve then this pick-up becomes general and it is practically impossible for a single nation to have prosperity while all other nations are passing through a period of depression.

## A NEW DEAL FOR CHEESE MARKETING

(Family Herald)

In spite of the possibility that the Supreme Court may shortly declare the Natural Products Marketing Act ultra vires, and suspend most of the marketing schemes which have been operated under its regulations, the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association is going ahead with its organization of the cheese business in Eastern Ontario. The main idea behind this "New Deal" for the cheese men is to get a better return for a quality article, and to do this it has been deemed advisable for the Patrons' Association to retain control of the finished article until it is ready to leave for the Old Country.

After more than two years of quiet organizing the new regulations which come periodically from the Belleville headquarters of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association are functioning smoothly. The objective of an official Cheese Board in every County east of Toronto is not yet in sight and may not be reached as the cheese milk production area of Eastern Ontario does not really start until one reaches Rice Lake or thereabouts, but practically every county in the heavy cheese producing districts now has its Board and all export cheese made in that district will be offered at auction. This should clarify the price situation and give a better picture of what Ontario cheese is worth in the United Kingdom.

The details of how the cheese is to be handled after sale are now fairly well known, and include brief storage periods at or near the Cheese Boards, after which they will be sold through the already existing channels of the Montreal and London produce merchants. As an aid in finding new outlets in Great Britain for Canadian cheese the Cheese Patrons' Association have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Thos. W. Grieve, an Ontario dairyman who has had years of experience in the cheese trade. Mr. Grieve will also be able to translate more clearly to the Ontario cheesemakers the various preferences shown by British housewives.

With the marketing details well looked after it now remains for the man who milks the cows to do his part, and bring to his local factory the best of milk for cheese making. There is a very reasonable hope for better prices for cheese this year, and there is also the possibility of some sort of bonus, and with the cheese patrons' own organization controlling marketing, cheese milk production can look forward to a more prosperous year.

## HENRY GOULD RELEASED AFTER SERVING NINE YEARS OF TERM

Henry Ward Beecher Gould, sentenced at Belleville on April 1st, 1927 by former Magistrate W. C. Mikel, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary on one charge of a serious offence and to one year terms running concurrently, will be released from the Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, immediately, according to a message received on Thursday by Mr. A. B. Collins, K.C., who has acted in the man's behalf for several years. The information came from the Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, that His Excellency, the Governor General, has been pleased to authorize this man's release under temporary ticket-of-leave and that the necessary arrangements will go through immediately. Mr. Collins has been working in the interest of this man's release for the

past two years. He does not know Gould personally, but interested himself in the man's behalf. Mr. Collins was not interested in the case until two years ago. "This is the first encouragement we have received," said Mr. Collins, who has continued his efforts towards the release of this man since he first took up the case. Gould, who conducted a repair shop on Market Street, was arrested on March 25th, 1927, and six days later was sentenced to the life term. He was 54 years of age at the time of his sentence, and is accordingly 63 years of age. According to Mr. Collins, Gould is not now enjoying good health.

## Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, May 4th, 1916

Springbrook

Mrs. G. L. Burkitt, who is again on the sick list, is slightly better at present.

Pauline Welch is on a visit to Havelock. Walter Heath and family left here on Monday for Goodlands, Man.

Madoc Junction  
Mr. H. S. Ashley and A. W. Andrews attended the Oddfellows' service in Madoc on Sunday afternoon. Miss Bateman returned to her work in the school here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and Mrs. French attended the funeral of Mr. Jeffrey, near Ivanhoe, on Tuesday.

Several friends visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley on Sunday and Monday to say good-bye to Pte Clarence Ashley.

Oak Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sables visited at Mr. Harry Stapley's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Foxboro, called on Mrs. Geo. Clarke on Monday.

Anson

Mrs. Margaret Ward and daughter, Miss Ward, spent a day Easter week at Mrs. Bert Eggleton's.

Our esteemed neighbour, Mrs. W. A. Weaver, has gone to reside with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bailey, Stirling, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Annie Stapley spent a few days the guest of Miss Lenora Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heagle and daughter, of Hards, attended service here Sunday morning and visited her sister, Mrs. C. Godden.

Mr. W. Hume and Miss Ella Snarr, of Wellman's were Sunday visitors at

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling  
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.

Madoc Junction  
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc— 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Local and Personal

Mr. G. W. Jones and family, of Glen Miller, were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Jones on Sunday last.

Signaller J. L. Bird, of the 80th Battalion, Belleville, spent Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bird, Sidney, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Roy Bird, of the Vermilyea shoe store, Belleville.

The death took place in Rochester on Tuesday last of John W. Hough, a well-known former resident of this village. He had been in failing health for some time, and spent some months here last year in an effort to restore his health. His remains will be brought here for interment, the funeral taking place tomorrow from the residence of Mr. W. J. Graham.

The Cheese Board on Tuesday there were 417 boxes boarded. Kerr got 163 and H. Cook 254 at 19 15-16c. A resolution was passed re-electing all the old officers for 1916, excepting the Auditors — Mr. Martin and Mr. Yeats being appointed for this year.

It is understood that Mr. J. W. Brown has disposed of his Boot and Shoe business to Messrs J. T. Cook and son. Mr. Brown has carried on a successful business for the past thirty-one years, and has earned a well-deserved rest. His successors are well-known residents of Stirling, and will make every effort to please the public.

## Deaths

HERITY — At Moira, on April 27th, Eliza Jane Herity, wife of Mr. A. Herity, aged 61 years, 9 months.

JEFFREY — In Rawdon, on April 30th, William H. Jeffrey, aged 64 years, 10 months, 11 days.

HOUGH — In Rochester, on May 2nd, John W. Hough.

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### Static By The Editor

Young Son: "Daddy, why didn't Noah swat both flies while he had a chance?"

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"I could play bridge in my sleep," said the girl enthusiastically.

"You do," murmured her partner.

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Manageress: "Being attended to, sir?"

Customer: "Well, I rang once, and the waitress took my bell away."

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He: "My treasure!"

She: "My treasury!"

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Doctor: "Your recovery is largely due to your own powers of resistance."

Scot: "Then you won't be charging me your full fee?"

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Schoolmistress: "I didn't have no fun at the seaside. How should I correct that, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Get a sweetheart, miss."

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Auntie: "Do you know it's rude to yawn like that? When I yawn I hold my hand in front of my mouth."

Elsie: "I don't need to, Auntie. These are my own teeth."

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George: "Now that you're married, suppose you'll take out a life insurance policy."

Edward: "Oh, no, I don't think she's dangerous."

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Traveller: "Can I get anything to eat in this dump?"

Waiter: "Yes, sah, you kin."

Traveller: "Such as what?"

Waiter: "Such as it is, sah."

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London Magistrate (to Scot who has been out "painting the town red")

"Seven days' imprisonment."

Scot: "Ye cannae dae that; I'm only up here on an excursion ticket."

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Old Lady, meeting a one-legged tramp on the street: "Poor man, you have lost a leg, haven't you?"

Tramp, looking down at his foot: "Well, I'll be darned if I haven't."

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The city dweller was reading a newspaper when he was heard to exclaim: "Even the cows are doing it now."

"Doing what?" inquired his wife.

"Hoarding," he replied.

"Not really hoarding?" his wife echoed.

"Sure," said her husband. "Right here in the headlines it says: 'Light native cow hides seven cents.'"

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A certain club had replaced its black-coated male staff with young and, in some cases, pretty waitresses.

One day a member who had been strongly opposed to the change arrived at the club for lunch.

"How's the duck?" he asked an attractive waitress, rather gruffly.

"Oh, I'm fine," she replied rather perkily. "And how's the old pelican himself?"

### CAMPBELLFORD WANTS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

An effort is being made to have the town of Campbellford go on daylight saving time. A petition is being circulated, and already hundreds of citizens and merchants have signed, the canvassers finding nearly everyone in favour of the change during the summer months.

### NORWOOD WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

About two o'clock Saturday morning some people returning from Hastings roused the citizens of Queen street by blowing the car horn and yelling "fire", giving the first intimation that the large L-shaped frame storehouse of J. A. Finlay and company on Cedar street, opposite the main factory, was ablaze.

The fire made rapid headway by the time the citizens arrived, the building was so far gone that nothing could be done except save the surrounding buildings. The chemical engine with the help of willing workers and also Finlay & Sons hand power pump did good work in saving the nearby structures and quantities of lumber piled in the factory yard.

Fortunately the night was calm for had a strong wind been blowing it would have been impossible to save a number of closely built homes nearby. The large cement home owned by the Faux estate, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Renand, was in grave danger at times owing to the intense heat. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

#### Clean Seed Important

Farmers at this time of year naturally become seed minded. Good seed sown early, other things being favourable, such as soil and climate, means good crops, and good crops are the basis of successful farming.

What about the individual farmer's seed supply? If it is being purchased, he has the option of buying either Registered or Commercial seed of grade No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 quality.

If farmers are using their own seed and are within reasonable distance of a central seed cleaning plant, it would surely pay to have their seed cleaned in such a plant. These plants are usually equipped with modern power seed cleaning machines and operated by an expert in seed cleaning. If the old hand fanning mill is to be used, it should be hauled out from under the bags in the dark corner of the granary or storage shed and oiled, the screens carefully examined and any necessary repairs made. In cleaning seed, it is most important to use screens that will remove harmful weed seeds as well as dirt and chaff.

#### Increase Use of Barley

An increased outlet for barley as feed may be achieved by an increase in the numbers of livestock fed on farms, by improving the market finish of meat animals; by reducing the volume of imported feeds, or by substituting other feeds now commonly

used. Barley is recognized as an excellent feed for many classes of livestock, and a pre-eminent feed for hogs, according to the report of the Special Barley Committee, submitted to Toronto.

There is widespread support for an increase in hog numbers on a scale sufficient to absorb many additional millions of bushels of barley or other feed cereals, the report finds out. The potential outlet for providing an improved finish on meat animals is greater than may be generally appreciated. It has been estimated that it would require between seven and eight million bushels of grain to produce a desirable finish on the annual supply of poultry alone that comes to the Canadian market. Only a small portion of this is being used. Corn is the only imported feed that competes directly with barley.

#### Current Crop Report

Fall wheat generally came through the winter in good condition, although in many districts the cold weather during most of April caused some setback. Considerable plowing has been done already. Warmer weather and showers during the past week have helped the crop outlook immeasurably, with spring seeding under way in most districts. First spray has been applied in numerous fruit areas and orchards are receiving their first cultivation. Lincoln County reports that potatoes have been planted on lighter soils below the escarpment and considerable acreage of head lettuce and early cabbage, beets and onions transplanted. A big increase in the demand for head lettuce is anticipated there. Brant County reports the recent sale of two carloads of Holstein cattle at a fairly good price. Horses are still in good demand there, the best horses selling as high as \$250. Down in Grenville County American buyers shipped two carloads of Holsteins, with prices ranging from \$35 for top-grades to \$125 for purebreds.

#### Sheep Dipping Time

In recent years there has been a remarkable improvement in the wool clip of Canada, due in a large measure to regular dipping of the sheep and more careful feeding methods. There are two external parasites common to sheep, namely, ticks and lice. Sheep ticks are recognized as being the most common pest, but both ticks and lice cause serious loss of wool and give the flock a very unsightly appearance. These pests sap the vitality of the ewe flock and the young lambs, reducing their condition. In slightly affected flocks the ravages of the pests are not so evident, but cases have been known where death has resulted through heavy infestation. Dipping is the precaution and cure.

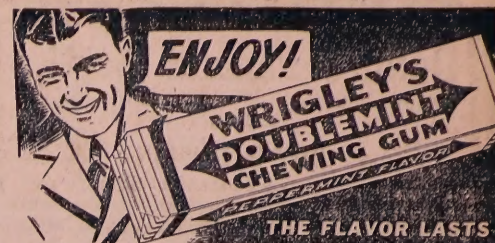
Dipping time, or at least the best

time for dipping, has arrived because to the National Barley Committee at its annual meeting held recently in sheep should be treated immediately after shearing. Nowadays, with the advent of modern arsenic powder dips dipping is a simple task and all necessary information is easily obtainable from the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and from the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. For a small flock it is not necessary to construct an elaborate dipping plant. A barrel large enough to hold sufficient liquid to immerse a sheep will answer the purpose. A small trough, say 5 feet 6 inches long, 20 inches deep, 20 inches wide at the bottom, and 24 inches wide at the top has proved its efficiency on many occasions, and a small draining platform can be built without trouble, where the dipped sheep can be allowed stand for a few minutes until the dip drains out of the fleece and back into the dipping utensil. In the case of an odd sheep where there is no flock and no tank available, dusting with insect powders specially manufactured for the purpose has proven effective but requires time and patience. Any kind of insect powder will not do.

#### Corn Borer Warning (Continued)

Growers in counties under the Corn Borer Act are urged to co-operate with the inspectors and not wait to be forced to clean their fields. They should remember too that standing corn or long stubble cannot be plowed under completely by any plow used on the ordinary farm. Hence the standing corn must first be cut low with a hoe or mower or some other implement and then gathered and burned before plowing. Long stubble may be cut with a mower, or be discarded twice to break it up; or a leveler composed of four planks lapped one on the other and firmly nailed together may be run both ways over it; or even a road scraper may be used. Then the plowing should be done very carefully and a skimmer or chain used to roll the refuse into the furrow. If proper care and thought are given to the work very little hand-picking will be necessary. Hundreds, or even thousands, of men treat their stubble so well they never have to do any hand-picking. Such men, of course, avoid the use of toothed implements, after plowing and use only discs and disc drills.

The corn borer is just as dangerous an insect today as it was ten years ago and given a series of years of weather favourable to its increase nothing can hold it in check except a good clean-up of all corn stubble fields and the gathering and burning or plowing under of corn remnants, wherever these may be. Such mea-



ures are vastly cheaper than spraying or the use of any kind of insecticide could possibly be and are the most logical and sensible method of control.

Farmers are gradually becoming accustomed to cleaning up their fields and it is gratifying when one drives from say Windsor to Belleville about the 10th of June, to see how few stubble or other corn remnants are left on the fields compared with the number there used to be before the Corn Borer Act came into force.

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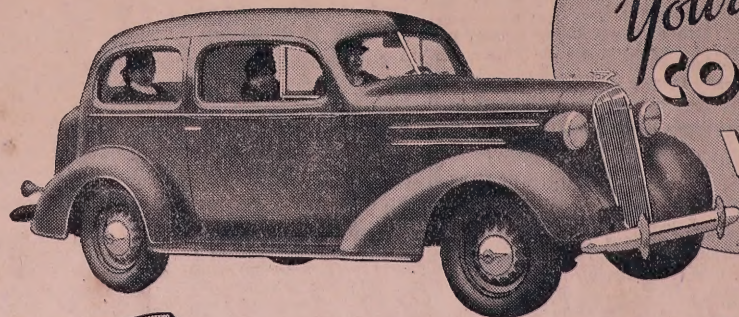
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### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant Young People's Society visited Rylestone Y.P.S., and over fifty people journeyed along to pay a friendly visit. The President of Rylestone Y.P.S. heartily welcomed the visitors and Mr. John Coggins, president of Mount Pleasant, graciously replied and then presided over the programme. Miss Marguerite White sang a solo and Miss Eileen MacMullen read one of Edgar Guest's poems.

A vocal duet was given by Miss Frances McKeown and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave an interesting topic on the subject "Gratitude". Messrs. Kenneth Holmes, Norman McConnell and John Coggins contributed a vocal solo. Mrs. Allan Simpson gave a reading entitled "Both on the Same Page". Miss Gladys Summers sang a vocal solo and Rev. H. W. Foley briefly addressed the gathering. Miss Faye Andrews sang a solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Arthur Phillips was heard in a comic reading. Miss Muriel Milligan contributed a musical number on her guitar. Miss Edna Thrasher and Mr. John Coggins rendered a vocal duet and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes gave a musical number, guitar and mouth-organ.

Miss Faye Andrews and Mr. Herbert Higgins contributed a musical number, guitar and Jew's harp. The service closed with the rendition of "His Glorious Banner" and the Rylestone folk staged a delightful game. The visitors were then served a very appetizing lunch and votes of thanks were reciprocated.

Mrs. T. H. McKeown and Margaret, of Springbrook, visited friends at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Friends extend heartiest congratulations to Messrs. Elgie and Kingsley Joblin, who have both been successful in their studies.

A large number of Mount Pleasant people attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Snarr at Wellmans on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Sharp is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrar, Trenton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMullen, Sidney.

Mrs. Charles Sharp and Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley, Chatterton.

On Sunday morning Mr. Frank Williams took charge of the Sunday School period in the absence of the superintendent.

Mr. Percy White visited Mr. Malcolm Sharp on Sunday.

A large number of men folk attended the auction sale of the late Mr. George Green on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton.

### Round Lake.

Mrs. Walter Wrightman is visiting relatives in Montreal.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Miss Marguerite White sang a vocal solo "A Little Word of Love." Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Parable of the Sower", dealing with the different soils in each individual heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lamb, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Freshette, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grassick, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey. Miss Isobel Turner accompanied them home for a two-weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp were guests of Mrs. E. Wilson and Arthur, West Huntingdon, on Sunday, and Mrs. Sharp gave the special Mothers' Day address at their Sunday School.

Miss Edna Thrasher spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances visited friends at Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Third moved to Stirling on Tuesday where they will occupy the Chard residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. Wm. Holmes, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher attended I.O.O.F. services in the Anglican Church, Stirling, on Sunday, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Mr. Rob. Summers, Warsaw, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weese, of Trenton, have moved to Mount Pleasant this week.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. held their May meeting at the Rawdon parsonage on Wednesday. Full particulars next week.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

There is no unemployment in our community these bright Spring days. The farmers are being interrupted at times with an occasional shower. The nights are extra cold, but there is an abundant growth. The old-time farmers say the meadows never looked better. The young cattle have been removed to their summer homes.

The Patrons of Our Cheese Manufacturing Company held a business meeting in the Orange Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Edward Pyear, of Carmel, was present to discuss problems relative to the cheese industry. Keen disappointment is felt by the stockholders over the Government bonus. It was decided to start the factory operations on Monday, the 18th.

Mothers' Day was observed on Sun-

day forenoon in the United Church, as local conditions were more favourable. The two-hour programme planned and put on by the school was very uplifting and inspiring and was much appreciated by the large crowd in attendance, the auditorium of the Church being filled. Songs with Mother messages were used throughout. Alex McCurdy and Arthur Hassall gave Mother Day recitations and Mrs. Elmer Post's class of girls gave a Mother's Question and Answer exercise. Mrs. Melville Donnan offered prayer and Mrs. Turner's class of ladies read the Scripture lesson giving sketches of mothers of the famous people of the Bible. Rev. H. A. Turner baptized Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke. The special address was given by Mrs. Jas. Sharp, of Mount Pleasant. This heart to heart talk from a mother to the mothers present will long be remembered by all those present. This most talented speaker dealt with the home, the training of the children, and the modern trend of the times in a way that left a profound impression on all who had the privilege of hearing her. Perhaps the most interesting part of the programme was a half-hour broadcast over station ABC, Sunnydale, with the new television scheme. In this broadcast, Mrs. Rev. Turner told of how Mother's Day was first observed and the development later. Songs our mothers loved were sung by the artists, led by Mrs. W. Fitchett. A trio composed of Mrs. C. Elliott, Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. Fitchett, sang "Tell Mother I'll be there". An arrangement whereby a wondering boy was brought back home was very carefully carried out by Mrs. Ed. Pitman and Mr. Charles Moran. Mrs. F. Ashley and Mr. Alvin Carr discovered that it was just as much harm to gamble in a small way as in the larger field of gambling. Thankful for Mothers' Love was the closing thought for this broadcast service. This was a new venture here and according to the various favourable comments, more of this nature will be held. A couple of neighbouring Sunday Schools are requesting that it be repeated at their Mothers' Day service on Sunday next. Rev. H. A. Turner gave a very appropriate message at the close on "Mother". Miss Georgia Pitman presided over the music for the entire program. Many visitors were present from other Sunday Schools. The special collection was six dollars and fifteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and Miss Leah attended the Mothers' Day service and were entertained to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley. Miss Sarah Wilson has returned home from Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty and Hilda and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke and Maud of Bayside, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Miss Muriel Milligan of Mount Pleasant spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Evelyn McNroy.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Belleville is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Aaron Ashley.

Mrs. William Bray and Keith spent a couple of days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Moran, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. E. T. Saries was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Rupert on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe took dinner on Sunday at the home of Arthur Wilson.

Mr. A. Moran, of Toronto, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. Moran, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and Mildred, of Carmel were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Messrs. Sandy McCurdy and Arthur Wilson were Wednesday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Lorne, of Stirling, attended the Mothers' Day service in the United Church and were entertained to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Miss Ethel Hagerman, of Minto, was a week-end guest of Miss Mona Wright.

Mrs. W. Tuft, Margaret and Elmer, of Zion's Hill, attended the Mother's Day service and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. B. Sharpe of Mount Pleasant spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed. Pitman.

### PETHERICKS

Sentinel Hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening, every available place being taken. The play put on by Bethel Dramatic Club "Yimmy Yohnson's Yob", which was intensely humorous, as well as containing an interesting story, provided an evening of pleasure for the highly appreciative audience. The actors received much credit and applause for their clever work. Mr. B. C. Tucker directed the play and introduced the characters. The orchestra of Zion, consisting of Cora Petherick, piano; Mrs. E. Irwin and Mrs. A. Petherick, guitars; Art Petherick, violin, provided music, while the people were gathering. Between acts the Hutchins Bros., of Burnbrae, entertained the audience by singing duets; also Fred Palliser, of town, gave readings. The numbers between acts were greatly enjoyed and heartily encored. Rev. Dr. Reddick welcomed the play group and all others in his opening remarks. This Pie Social and Entertainment, under the auspices of Zion Women's Association has been an annual event for a number of years. Proceeds amounted to \$72.85.

There was a large attendance at the opening of the Zion Sunday School on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petherick and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Craighead, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kerr motored to Bowmanville on Sunday.

Mrs. P. McKenzie has returned home from visiting friends in Peterboro.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atkinson met at their home on Monday night, to bid them farewell before their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are moving to town and their son Will is moving out on the farm.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook attended the committee meeting held at the parsonage, West Huntingdon, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Holloway.

A number from here attended the Special Mother's Day Service at West Huntingdon United Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Jean Donald, of Minto, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Keitha Stapley.

The school here was closed for a few days owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Dorothy McMullen.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, of Yarker, Mrs. Martin Hough, Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Odessa, Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie, of Belleville, Mr. Cecil Conley, Hastings, and Mr. P. Stapley, Pearl and Wallace, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

### ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. Stiles and Ernest visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotton on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Wellman met with a very painful accident to his arm on Tuesday.

Mr. Reg. Burkitt has been engaged for the summer by Mr. M. Remington in Hoards Cheese factory.

Mrs. A. Wright spent a few days with her parents, Mr. A. Burkitt.

Mr. Mel McKeown spent the week-end at his home here.

### SIDNEY COUNCIL

The May session of Sidney Council was held on the 4th inst.

The minutes of the April session were read and adopted.

A communication from the Bell Telephone Co. disclaiming any responsibility re ten telephone poles on Henry Street, Concession 9, Sidney, was received and filed.

Bleeker and Danford — that the annual debenture payment \$688.05, due Frankford school section be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bleeker — that the following accounts be paid — News-Argus, \$28.62; Stirling Village \$45.00; Town of Trenton \$18.86. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That all Direct Relief accounts for April be paid. Cd.

A communication from the District Representative re-establishment and maintenance of restricted areas for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis was read and two canvassers were appointed in each of the 17 school sections of Sidney Township.

The Clerk was instructed to put an advertisement in three issues of the Belleville and Stirling papers advising farmers and others requiring help to notify the Township Relief Officer, Mr. Geo. W. Bush, Belleville R.R. 3.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the Council adjourn to meet June 1st, at 10 o'clock a.m. Court of Revision at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

### BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The regular meeting of the Belleville Presbytery was held on Tuesday, May 5th, in the beautiful Albury Church on the Rednersville Pastoral Charge, with an attendance of one hundred delegates and visitors. Rev. H. W. Foley, chairman of the Presbytery, presided throughout the day.

Mr. Elgie B. M. Joblin and Mr. Kingsley J. Joblin, two young men who were formerly residents and

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students of Stirling, were sent up to Conference for ordination, which will take place in St. Andrew's United Church, Oshawa, on Sunday, June 7th, at 11.00 a.m. The Joblin brothers were introduced to the Presbytery by the Chairman, and congratulated on the success of their college training.

The obituaries of the ministers who have died during the year were read by the Secretary. They were Late Rev. Melvin Taylor, D.D., of Wellington; Late Rev. H. B. Kenny, of Concession; Late Rev. J. P. Wilson, D.D., of Belleville. Each of these men were retired from the ministry and enjoying their retirement when death called them to higher service.

The following ministers made application for a change of pastoral relations: Rev. M. R. Brown, Ramworth; Rev. J. M. Fraser, Cressy; Rev. P. F. Gardner, Cherry Valley; Rev. R. D. Mullin, Rednersville; and Rev. Theophilus Smith, Actinolite. Rev. C. H. Ferguson of Northport, has been invited to Bethany.

Rev. James Semple, D.D., and Mr. W. S. Gordon, were nominated to the 1936-37 Settlement Committee and Rev. James Semple, D.D., and Mr. G.

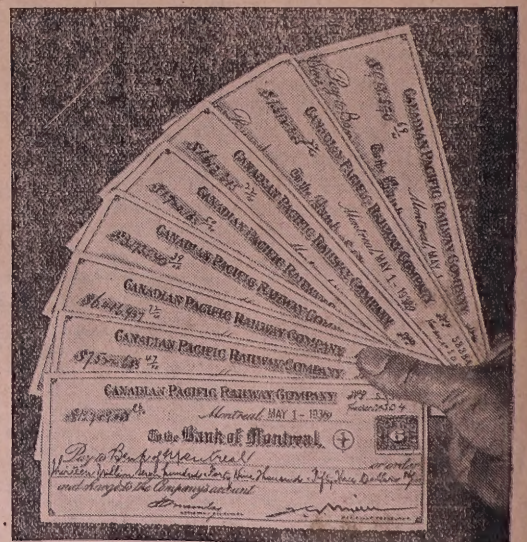
T. Woodley were nominated as Commissioners to General Council, which is being held in Ottawa this September. Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., was nominated as Moderator of the United Church.

The addresses of the day were of special interest. In the morning Rev. A. D. Waite, of Deseronto spoke on the subject "Life's Fullest Awakening". In the afternoon Rev. J. V. Tanner, D.D., of Lancaster, presented the work of the Home Missions in the Presbytery and the differences between the School Laws of Ontario and Quebec.

At the noon hour the ladies of Albury Church served a real old-fashioned country dinner, which was appreciated by the delegates present.

At 5.15 the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman in Oshawa the first week of June.

Among those present from this area were Rev. H. A. Turner and Mr. H. R. Burke, West Huntingdon; Rev. H. W. Lackey, Ivanhoe; Rev. H. W. Foley, of Springbrook; Mr. C. U. Heath, Sine; Mr. H. McMechan, M.L. Pleasant; Mr. H. C. Martin, Mrs. S. Hatton, Rev. E. W. Rowland and Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Stirling.



### Thirty-Six Million in One Hand

Eight cheques totalling in value no less a sum than \$36,755,630 changed hands on May 1 when the Canadian Pacific Railway paid off the balance in principal and interest due of the sixty million dollar loan contracted in 1933, and guaranteed by the Dominion Government at that time. It will be remembered that in June of that year the Canadian Pacific had to raise the sixty millions to meet maturing obligations. The money markets of the world were then feeling the full effect of the financial crisis and were closed with the result that it was not possible for a Canadian institution to borrow so large a sum on advantageous terms. The Canadian banks therefore agreed to combine in making this loan, but as an added measure of security to the banks, the Dominion Government agreed to guarantee re-payment of the loan both as to principal and interest. The loan was to mature in five years, or might be paid off by the Canadian Pacific prior thereto on notice to be given to the banks. It has been paid off in full in less than three years, and the obligation of the Government to guarantee payment came to an end automatically the moment the cheques issued today were presented. Furthermore, the banks have been paid by the Company, the entire transaction has not cost the Dominion Government one cent. The loan originally carried an interest rate of five per cent, but later this was reduced to four and a half per cent. New loans raised by the Company to pay this off were made at a still lower rate of interest.

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Dutch Set Onions, per lb. .... 10c

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**FOR SALE** — White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed, \$2.00 per bus. Apply Thos. Ryan, Harold R.R. 1. 37-1

**TO LET** — Pasture for 10 head of young Cattle, fourth con., Rawdon., West of Marmora Gravel. Apply to Albert Dorland, R.R. 3, Stirling. 35-3p

### POTATOES!

For Sale — No. 1 Dooley and Green Mountains. Phone 87 r 15. M. Fitzgerald, Springbrook. 37-2

**FOR SALE** — 3 Stacks of good Alfalfa Hay; few Bags of small Potatoes; some Alfalfa Seed; Quantity of Barley. Apply to Floyd M. Garrison, 99 r 2, Stirling. 37-1

### HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE

From S. C. White Leghorn hens, mated to British Columbia Cockerels. All blood tested. Phone 486, Stirling R. R. No. 3. 29-3 Wm. Jeffs

### BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

S. C. White Leghorn Chicks, four years blood testing, only 24 to 30 oz. eggs set with tray average of 26 oz. per doz. May, 8 cents; June 7 cents. 36-2p E. Eagleson, R. R. No. 3, Campbellford

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### NOTICE

Farmers and others requiring help are hereby advised to notify Sidney Township Relief Officer Mr. Geo. W. Bush, Belleville R.R. 3, who has a list of married men only, available for work. 37-3 W. H. Nobes, Clerk

### BORN

SHEA — In Belchertown, Mass., on Friday, May 1st, 1936, to Dr. and Mrs. John T. Shea, a son (John Christian Michael).

### CARD OF THANKS

My and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery wish to thank their neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness, during the former's illness. 37p

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. W. Snarr and family wish to extend their sincere appreciation to their friends and neighbours for their kindness during their recent bereavement; also for floral tributes. 37-1

## PROCLAMATION

To Whom It May Concern: The Board of Health of the VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Hereby gives notice that all persons resident within the Corporation are hereby called upon forthwith to Clean their Premises

of Garbage, Refuse, Filth, Debris, Dead Animals, or other matter thereon or therein, likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned out before the 1st day of July. Privies shall be disinfected. (R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 248, Sec. 122)

Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122, P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to the approval of the Sanitary Inspector

Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before the 15th Day of May, 1936 will be proceeded against as the Law directs. Medical Practitioners practising in the Village of Stirling, will please comply with the Statutes requiring that all Cases of Contagious Diseases be reported to the Board of Health

S. Eggleton H. H. Alger, M.D., San. Inspector M. H. O. 37-2

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS REID —

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Reid, farmer, who died at the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, on or about the 9th day of February, 1935, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for Thomas Wesley Reid, the executor of his estate, before the 22nd day of May, 1936, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 28th day of April, 1936.

Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario Solicitor for Thomas Wesley Reid. 36-3 Executor

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT HADLEY, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Jeweller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 150, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Herbert Hadley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Jeweller, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of March, 1936, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd of June, 1936.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 25th day of April, 1936.

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## WALLBRIDGE

Miss Jennie Kiernan has returned home after spending the winter with her sister, in Frankford.

Mr. Chester Bowers is seriously ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The family of Mr. F. J. Woods have been ill, presumably from ptomaine poisoning.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nobes, leaving a baby boy. Congratulations.

Farmers are very busy with their Spring work at present.

## CARMELO

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Gladys Pyear, 1st vice-president in charge of the meeting. After a hymn, Mrs. H. Hubel led in prayer. Dorothy Holden read the Scripture lesson. A devotional topic was given in two parts by Helen Pyear and Marion Carlisle. A group of senior boys sang a hymn. Mrs. Archie Bailey conducted a "Character" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird entertained the executive of the Sunday School on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Will Reynolds, Mrs. Ashley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Mr. Henry Farrell, Miss M. Hagerman. After conducting a business period, a social hour was spent and the hostess served lunch.

Miss Gladys Pyear is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Potter, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Molra.

## MADOC MEN BRUISED AS CAR GOES OVER BANK

Due to the dense fog on Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Slack, of Madoc, met with what might easily have been a fatal accident. While returning home, his car went over a steep embankment on Holland's Hill, about a mile south of Eldorado. The occupants, Mr. Slack and Mr. George Rollins, escaped with many cuts and bruises, but the car was seriously damaged.

## HOMEMAKING

Each day brings back its simple task, the same  
As yesterday, and like the one that came  
And went on days before. In young-  
or years  
I thought on this with sudden angry  
ears.  
How much, how much the world has  
And now my sight is clearer, and I  
see need of me,  
That I may make a quiet, calm retreat  
Where those I love may come and sit  
and eat.  
The bread of kindness, drink the  
ready cup  
Of hope and faith, and going, may  
look up  
Some whit the higher for the moment  
spent  
Where I have toiled to make a home  
content  
With cleanliness and order, warm  
and bright,  
With all that speaks the tired heart's  
delight  
The simple task grows greater. So I  
live  
Within my walls, and think how I may  
give  
Some good to any soul who enters  
here,  
And fail not to notice in friendliness  
and cheer.

## FARMER IS FOUND DEAD

Found hanging from the bannister of a rear stairway in his home early Sunday morning, David B. Livingstone, Thurlow farmer, died shortly after being cut down. Mr. Livingstone had been in ill health for a number of years and had only recently been released from a mental institution on probation. Mr. Livingstone rose with the remainder of the family on Sunday morning and partook of his breakfast about 6.30 a.m. Later the family went to the barn to complete the morning's milking, and when Mr. Livingstone failed to arrive some time later, his son Goldworth, returned to the house to find his father hanging from the bannister of the rear stairs. A quarter inch rope was used.

## BORN

HOLDEN — In Rawdon, on Tuesday, April 21st, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, a son.

## DR. LILY B. MATHIESON

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New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston — Obstetrics; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto — Pediatrics; Base Hospital, Toronto; Anaesthetics; formerly of the staff of the Women's College Hospital, Toronto — Gynaecology  
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## TOWN DESTROYERS

We all have our troubles. The city Daily comes into a community, makes a great stir and sets out to injure the local investment. The chain stores flood the same community and do everything they can to cripple the local merchant. And these outside pelicans will get away with it as long as they can find unthinking people who are ready for the bait. In every community there are people among that class that would not be satisfied with their local paper if it was printed on gold leaf and worth ten dollars an ounce; they wouldn't be satisfied with their local merchants if they gave them all the goods they wanted for nothing. These people are the Town Destroyers. It's regrettable; the thousands of dollars spent out of town every year, if spent here, would build up this town to such a state of perfection that you wouldn't know it.

## STOLEN CAR FOUND IN WATER OF TRENT

The auto thief who stole a car owned by Allan Hubbell, of Havelock, Ontario, must have had a grudge against him for after stealing it he drove to Trenton, where he drove it over a six-foot embankment into the river. The car was found on the eastern side of the Trent River halfway between No. 1 and No. 2 dams early Saturday morning by Trenton police, who had been informed of its whereabouts by Mr. Osterhouse of Frankford, who noticed it while on his way to work. Information revealed that it was a very complicated affair, as who-ever stole the auto left one in its place, which was owned by the Reeve of Frankford. The Reeve also received a car in exchange for his as the offender had stolen a car from Belleville and exchanged it for the Reeve's. Police recovered all cars and they were returned to their owners.

## HEAT YOUR HOUSE MINUS ANY COST

A local resident, who was worried over his fuel bills, started reading the advertisements and from what he could gather from these, plus information supplied him by his friends, he worked out the following, which we cheerfully pass along to any of our readers who may find it of value to them in solving the high cost of fuel.

Last season's coal, seven tons at \$14.50 per ton ..... \$101.50  
Instal a blower and save \$3.50 per ton ..... 24.50

Blower uses a ton less ..... 11.00

Put air regulator trap in pipe (saving one ton) ..... 11.00

Caulk all doors and windows (saving another ton) ..... 11.00

Weather strip doors and windows and put on storm doors, saving one ton ..... 11.00

Insulation on rafters in attic (saves one ton) ..... 11.00

Take coll out and save another ton ..... 11.00

Buy coke instead of coal and save one-third ..... 3.66

The insurance risk with all these gadgets and insulating stunts is therefore cut in half, saving \$7.50. Therefore, under our scheme you really save a credit of 16 cents. — Wiarton Echo.

## WHAT IS A BOY?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.  
He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend when you are gone to those things you think are important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate, and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

He will assume control of your cities, towns and nation.

He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nations and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention.



## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 10th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

## St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, May 10th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — "The Way of Life"

7.00 p.m. — "Spiritual Leadership"

2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

## CANADA LEADS WORLD IN EGG CONSUMPTION

Even the expert Government statisticians cannot tell you how many chocolate and other eggs the Easter bunnies left in nests this Easter Sunday; but Easter eggs or no Easter eggs, young Canadians and their elders eat more eggs than any other country in the world.

The per capita consumption of eggs in Canada is nearly 400 per year. In 1935 Canadians consumed 222,266,100 dozen, according to the Bureau of Statistics. It also provides the information that in that year 223,250,000 dozen eggs were home-grown, 26,842 dozen imported, and 1,300,742 dozen exported.

Why do Canadians eat so many eggs? There are more than 25,000,000 laying hens on the farm from coast to coast, and even when the depression started mischief in 1929, the queen of the farmyard not only kept on the job, but raised her average production of eggs from 95 in that year to 112 in 1933, and kept aiming at a higher score.

Another reason is that Canada is the only country in the world with a system of egg grading controlled and supervised by a Government Department of Agriculture from producer to consumer.

## CROOKSTON FARMER PAINFULLY INJURED

Elmer Wood was painfully injured on Thursday afternoon when he was dragged for some distance under a seed drill, a wheel of which finally passed over his foot. Wood was hitching his team to the machine when the horses started, throwing him under the drill. He managed to catch one of the animals by the head, but they bolted and pulled him along for some distance, and as he finally freed himself, a wheel ran over his foot, wrenching his ankle. The man's cry for help was answered by a farmer in a nearby field who carried Wood to his home. Three stitches were required to close a gash in his head, and he also sustained leg and arm injuries and is suffering from shock.

## HOT, MOIST WEATHER FORECAST FOR SUMMER

A hot, moist summer with lots of mosquitoes and thunderstorms was forecast by Rev. A. J. Bruce, of Cooper Cliff, who has just issued his annual long-range weather prediction.

We are not going to enjoy an overly early spring," he said, "just an average one, with possible good growth of vegetables and grain, which will be enjoyed all over Canada. Our summer will be warmer than we have had for the past few years, with ample moisture, though cool waves — possibly with a touch of frost, will be experienced during the first week in June and also the first week in July, but only for a short duration.

Upper winds will prevail from the east and southeast for the greater part of the summer, and the moisture for the summer months will not be over the average, warm rather than cold.

The humidity will average over 80 per cent, as a consequence of the especially high atmospheric pressure.

With these conditions of humidity, and atmospheric pressure over the greater part of Canada, we are liable to experience some splendid electrical storms. One of the chief elements in the atmosphere is helium gas, and though not explosive in itself, like a ligament in a limb, it adds power to the kick, so that our electric flashes are likely to be carried 'from east unto the west'."

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DR. JOHN LUKE, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, receives an emergency call to the lumber mill when Mike Scanlan, lumberman, is crushed under a fallen log.

Mike has a close call, is obliged to stay behind when the mill crew leaves at the end of the season.

Storms isolate Moosetown, breaking telegraph and telephone connections. Then a diphtheria epidemic strikes the community. Mike Scanlan, who since his injury, has been tinkering with a radio set, gets a message through to Montreal, and Dr. Luke talks with his brother, Dr. Paul Luke, begging him to send antitoxin. Hours of anxiety pass. Then Dr. Luke and Nurse Kennedy hear the sound of a plane.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER V.

When Dr. Luke's anxious voice came through the blizzard and across the miles into the home of Alex McPain, that Montreal radio "ham" launched into the most exciting incident of his youthful life.

But he met the test. Within a few minutes he had the Curzon Street Hospital on the telephone, and when Dr. Paul Luke arrived at the boy's home to resume the aerial conversation, the doctor's son, Tony, a young interne, was with him. And those two, father and son, were together as they drove furiously through the streets of Montreal toward the big office building that housed the headquarters of the trading company.

Hastily parking their car, and dashed into the building, and without so much as having removed their coats or mufflers, stood, hats in hand, before the great desk in the baronial office of Sir Basil Crawford.

Hastily Dr. Paul outlined the situation. Sir Basil fidgeted, hemmed and hawed, muttered, "most irregular!" and "really frightful weather conditions," and "quite sure our resident manager is entirely competent to handle the situation."

Dr. Paul grew grim. "Sir Basil," he repeated firmly, "if my brother

says he needs serum immediately you may believe me that he NEEDS it immediately."

"Uncle John isn't exactly an alarmist, sir," broke in Tony.

Sir Basil fidgeted again, and worried out pompous words:

"I assure you I'll look into it, doc-

With some asperity, Dr. Paul cut him short. "Will you send the plane?" he asked.

"I will," replied Sir Basil, fidgeting, "as soon as meteorological conditions justify it."

"And that's the best you can do?" Dr. Paul asked incredulously.



Dr. Paul looked at his son, mingled pride and fear in his eyes. "Do you think you could do it, son?" he asked quietly. "You know you haven't many hours, and nothing like this. It's a job for a real pilot, you know."

Father and son looked at each other for a long moment.

Then, "You're not going to fuss about it, are you, Dad?" asked Tony. "No, son," Dr. Paul replied quietly, pride and anxiety struggling for mastery. Then he turned to Sir Basil and said without changing tone, "Good night, sir, and thank you very much indeed."

Together father and son strode from the office, leaving Sir Basil behind his desk, mouth agape as if trying to utter words that would not shape



"Be careful, son," was all Dr. Paul could say. "I will, Dad," replied Tony, and the starter began to whine. Dr. Paul handed over the precious package containing the serum for Moosetown's babies.

tor. But so irregular a matter takes time. For one thing, those settlers up there, strictly speaking, aren't the company's responsibility, though I'm prepared to waive that point. But to send a company plane up there in this blizzard — well, really, I have to think of the pilot's safety and the company's property. Even if a plane could get through, which I beg leave to doubt, it might leave me open to criticism from the London home office."

Sir Basil drew himself up, offended. "But what else—" he began. "I believe I can do better, sir," spoke up Tony, smiling.

"Please, Tony—" began his father, feeling that defiance would get nowhere.

"Can you get the serum, Dad?" asked Tony, turning to his father energetically.

"Of course!" "Then I'll fly it up myself!" he announced calmly.

themselves.

In a moment their car was on its way to the flying field. By a stroke of luck, "Greasy" McAndrew, a mechanic who had often worked on Tony's plane, was lounging in the field office. Almost before he knew it he found himself in the hangar, tuning up Tony's plane.

Spitting and objecting, he had been persuaded to make the flight with Tony as mechanic. Soon he had the plane fueled. Tony stood by the cockpit. Father and son exchanged a firm, understanding handclasp.

"Be very careful, son," was all Dr. Paul could say.

"I will, Dad," replied Tony, and climbed into the cockpit. At a signal, Greasy stood clear, the starter began to whistle, the motor caught immediately, and the ship strained at the blocks as the snow whirled away beneath it in the slipstream.

"Get in, Greasy!" shouted Tony. Greasy hung back. "But listen, Tony," he protested. "I'm gonna be married Saturday!"

"We'll be back Saturday!" shouted Tony.

Protesting and grumbling, Greasy climbed into his seat in the front cockpit. The blocks were loosened, the motor roared, and off across the field went the plane in a swirl of snow.

Dr. Paul Luke's eyes were hungry as they saw it lift from the field and slowly vanish in the blizzard.

The city and the St. Lawrence fell away beneath the plane, ice-breaking steamers cutting black crevasses in the frozen river to keep traffic open. The sky was a world of snowflakes as the plane headed off to the northward.

Tony had several times flown almost as far north as Moosetown on hunting expeditions during the summer months, but to do it in the winter, in a driving snowstorm, and with skids instead of wheels to land on — that was something else again. They had nothing with them but an emergency lunch with a vacuum bottle of coffee — time had not permitted assembling an expensive kit. Just whatever they could pick up at the field. Suppose their motor failed, and let them down in that God-forsaken bush in northern Quebec? Even if they weren't killed in landing on a stump field or lake shore, what chance would they have of working their way to safety through miles of bush or the deep pine-and-birch woods in a blizzard?

Tony resolutely shut such thoughts from his mind, brought it back with a jerk to the lakes, river-courses and small settlements below. Ste. Genevieve was easily recognizable through the film of snow, but he had to swoop uncomfortably low to be sure. Visibility was poor, due to the snow. Porcupine Lake he was sure of. North again, and he recognized the range of low mountains where he and his father had once hunted moose.

The motor hummed a perfect tune, but it was getting terribly cold and

cramped in the cockpit. Hawtrey Landing, the Rive Gatchin, passed by below. Yes, he was right, Tony reassured himself. The trick was to pick up Lake Winnemacki, and then about 75 miles north and west. Somewhere, just about there, lay Moosetown.

Once the motor coughed twice, and Greasy gave him a signal of some kind, dived into the cockpit, and came up with a reassuring wave. Then it hummed along without a break. Strange, thought Tony; ought to be nearly to Lake Winnemacki by now. But there was nothing. Nothing but the world of snowflakes, the dulling roar of the motor, and the cold. Sometimes the driving snow would completely obscure the ground and they would be alone. Then a blast would clear the air and the dark pine woods below would stand out of the white blanket that was the earth.

A smooth, unbroken whiteness ahead of him told him it was a large lake. But to recognize it? Tony put the plane's nose down and skimmed closer to the lake's surface than a more experienced pilot would have been willing to do. That point, ahead, jutting out into the lake! Wasn't that where they camped that time on the fishing trip? The plane zoomed close to the point and rounded the turn at the end of the lake. Yes! That was it. The dead pine tree and the old fishing shack beside it. It was Lake Winnemacki, all right!

Up went the ship, the late fading out into the grayness, and headed north and west. From here on it was a case of trusting the course, his eyes and his luck. He had never been so far north before.

The flying snow was at times so thick that nothing whatever could be seen. Then it would clear suddenly, swept aside by a sudden change of air current, and the endless woods and hills would again be visible. There was nothing to do but fly as near to 75 miles as he could guess and then swoop down for a look, no matter at what risk.

Tony did it. By watch and gauge he made his guess, and made his swoop. No town. But there were traces of a trail-road winding along a creek through the hills. Follow it. Nothing else to do.

Again a smooth white sheet without trees told of a large frozen surface of water. Tony turned, approached, and saw the clustered buildings of a town. Drawing nearer, a cluster of people could be seen about the church and general store. Motioning to Greasy to drop a note, Tony scanned over the crowd. Tony's scrawled paper: "Which way — Moosetown — please signal," fluttered down in the slipstream. Banking and turning, Tony saw the note picked up, and a frantic signaling and waving in the group.

"Hang on tight!" he shouted to Greasy, "we're going down!" The only open space was a clearing just outside the town. Turning again to get into the wind, Tony put

the plane's nose down. As he neared the ground and leveled off, he saw snow-covered stumps in the field, but it was too late. With a jounce, and a puff of powdery snow, the plane hit the field and careened crazily across it.

Suddenly there was a grinding crash the plane swung sharply around, lifted itself on one skid as if about to turn over, and stopped, with one wing crumpled and smashed.

From Moosetown people came running, plowing heedlessly through the drifts, with horror, hope and fear in their hearts.

(To Be Continued)



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JOHN SR.: "Thank you, son, but we don't deserve all the credit. In 1900 when we had only a homestead and preemption, with shack and barn, and had to haul water five miles and drive 20 miles to market, the Bank of Montreal made me the seasonal loans I needed to carry on. In five years we had clear title to the 320 acres and three years

later owned 640, with good buildings and equipment. The bank kept on lending for harvesting and feeding, because I carried out my contracts and kept my credit good. You remember, son, we sold out in 1919 for cash, and were able to retire. You were lucky to rent the old place, for it's a good one."

JOHN JR.: "I am lucky, father, and I am trying to live up to your reputation."

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## ALONG THE AIR WAVES

BY "ETHERITE"

A possible listening audience of fifty million people throughout the North American continent heard the five-minute news bulletins broadcast by the Canadian Radio Commission from the scene of the Moose River mine rescue. It has been estimated here by Commission officials. An additional world-wide audience of untold millions heard the same reports broadcast by short-wave stations in Canada and the United States.

The total length of Commission broadcasting time was 47 hours and two minutes during the three days, from Monday at 5 p.m. to Thursday at 1.30 a.m. J. Frank Willis, the Commission announcer, who spoke from a radio car less than 15 feet from the entrance of the mine shaft, broadcast 92 bulletins, which were carried by 58 Canadian stations, as well as by the National Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, Mutual Broadcasting System, the Michigan Radio Network, and their affiliated stations in the United States. The wire-line used to relay the bulletins would encircle the earth several times.

Judging from telegraph, telephone, and written communications reaching Commission headquarters, during and following the broadcasts, hundreds of thousands of people stayed awake during the three nights to hear the bulletins.

**Listeners Express Their Sentiments**  
Some radio listeners liked the Commission's broadcasts from Moose River giving the public half-hourly bulletins on the progress of the work of rescuing the men entombed in the Moose River Mine. Some listeners did not like them. Sharp conflict of opinions mark messages from listeners received by the Commission by telegraph, telephone and mail. Divergence of sentiments may be illustrated by extracts from some of the messages received.

A Toronto editor writes: "The Commission did a grand job. Willis excellent. Everyone lauding Commission for coverage."

A Toronto doctor wires: "I protest most emphatically at the scandalous way you permitted the broadcast of the mine disaster. Your Canadian broadcaster tells nothing, simply apes the dramatic and sensational like a blinking idiot."

Many of the messages are in the nature of pleas for fair play for the Commission's Maritimes program director, Frank Willis, who did the announcing from Moose River. They were prompted by newspaper criticism of the announcing. They show appreciation of the strain under which the announcer was functioning and of the fact that it was practically the first time an effort of the kind has been made in Canada.

A Hawkesbury, Ontario, lady writes: "In the hope that I shall only be one of the many who will rise to the defence of Mr. Willis, your announcer at Moose River. We appreciate his efforts and realize that he was working under a nervous strain May I offer my appreciation to the Commission for supplying news bulletins over that trying period."

A Toronto lady: "I want to convey my sincere appreciation and praise for the announcer of the Commission who kept us in constant touch with developments these last few days from Moose River. I do think his very splendid work deserves special commendation — his choice of words — delivery — voice, etc. I considered

to be very fine indeed."

A King's Counsellor of St. Andrew's P.Q., was not sleeping during the nights of the broadcasts from Moose River and heard them all. "I think they are carefully truthful and he speaks with a clear resonant and distinct voice which makes listening easier. I do not think I have ever heard any announcer or speaker over the radio whose voice has come in so well."

### Noted Band Returns

Lovers of band music will receive with pleasure the announcement that the Band of His Majesty's Canadian Grenadier Guards has returned to the air with a new series of half-hour concerts to be broadcast each Sunday at 5 o'clock EST.

As in the past seasons this famous organization, whose work is known and acclaimed all over this continent, will be directed by Captain J. J. Gagnier, D. Mus., an executive member for many years of the Association of Bandmasters of America and the Canadian Radio Commission's musical director in Montreal. The concerts will be broadcast from the Commission's Montreal studios.

An announcement of importance from the Canadian Radio Commission's Montreal studios concerns the much heralded program "With Banners Flying." This colourful presentation brings to the microphone "The Imperial Grenadiers of the Air," a male quartette which first achieved distinction over the Commission's national network, and later over the National Broadcasting Company's nationwide hook-up. This famous singing group will be supported by a popular orchestra.

Listeners are reminded that "With Banners Flying" will reach the airwaves every Monday evening at 9.00 o'clock EST., and will be heard in the United States over the facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

### APRIL LEAVES MOIST RECORD

April just ended left behind it a record of excessive moisture and snow, heavier than during the same month for some time past, it is revealed by registrations for the month. During the thirty-day period a total of two and one-third inches of snow and two and one-quarter inches of rainfall were received. For the same month on year ago total snowfall was recorded at one and one-fifth inches while rainfall reached one and one-half inches.

### NO CHEESE BOARDED

At the first meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board of the year, held on Saturday, a motion: "That the Belleville Cheese Board respectfully petition the Dominion Minister of Agriculture regarding the cheese bonus, and that the Board humbly petition that the emergency measure be continued, with a bonus on cheese for six months from May 1st to October 31st at the rate of one cent per pound on all cheese manufactured between the above dates" was unanimously passed. Copies of this resolution will be shown other Boards for concerted action. No cheese was boarded at the first meeting although it is expected that first offerings will be made at the regular meeting one week from Saturday. Buyers present were: Hill, Cook, Murphy and Ostrom.

### MARMORA RESIDENT RUNS FOUL OF LAW

James Hawley, Marmora, was arrested in his home on Saturday on charges laid under the Excise Act. Hawley was taken into custody following a raid upon his home made by the R.C.M.P., assisted by Constable Grey, of Marmora. A still and a quantity of mash, suitable for the manufacture of illicit liquor were all found in the Hawley residence, the R.C.M.P. allege. Hawley was subsequently taken to Belleville and lodged in the county jail on remand for one week, at which time he will appear before H. W. Sabine, Justice of the Peace at Marmora.

### CAMPBELLFORD MAN INJURED

Clifford Cassan, of Campbellford, stumbled and fell over a rise in the sidewalk on Front Street, Belleville, early Saturday evening. With his ankle badly injured the man was assisted into a local store and Sergeant Booth later arrived and took him to the hospital, where Dr. G. H. Stoble examined the injured ankle, but found no fracture. Mr. Cassan was later allowed to return home after receiving medical attention.

### SATURDAY MARKET

Saturday morning the common table spud sold as high as \$2 the bag, averaging from \$1.80 to the higher price. Smaller varieties, however, sold as low as \$1.60. On the other hand, local dealers were offering the registered seed potatoes, imported from the east, at a price of \$2 for the 90-pound bag. "Potatoes are scarce and they'll be scarcer," defended one rural resident who held out for the high price of \$2. "We have a fairly good supply, and while prices will go a little higher, the increase may not be great," replied one local dealer who found business of retelling the seed good.

Cabbage and cauliflower plants at 10 and 15 cents the dozen in berry boxes were sold for about the first time this season. Green onions for the first time were plentiful, at five cents the bunch as well as lettuce and other greens. Radishes were in smaller quantities and will be more plentiful next week, it was reported by vendors.

In the dairy market little change in last week's prices was noted. Butter again sold at from 25 to 28 cents the pound, with average two-pound rolls retelling at 45 cents. Eggs remained low due to a fairly plentiful supply. The extra grades were sold at from 15 to 18 cents the dozen, with the smaller pullets' varieties at as low as 12 and 14 cents. A few chickens ranged from 50 to 60 and 70 cents

the single bird, with an average of \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the plump pair. A few ducks were held at 80 and 90 cents.

For the first time this season fish were plentiful, particularly mudcats, which sold as low as 10 cents the pound later in the morning although earlier in the day the usual price of two pounds for 25 cents was asked in contrast to the straight price of 15 cents the dozen last week. Large eels, freshly netted and in some instances still alive found less ready sale at from 25 to 50 cents, depending on the size. A few pike retailed at ten cents the pound or from 25 to 30 cents for the single fish. Perch and other small pan fish were reported still too scarce for profitable netting. Little change in grain prices in spite of the demand was noted, while only slight fluctuations were noted in the retail and wholesale meat markets.

### W. M. S. EXECUTIVE MEETS AT TRENTON

The Spring meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch Executive of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in Trenton in King Street United Church last week.

On Thursday morning Mrs. S. L. Terrill, Wooler, conducted a beautiful memorial service on "The Easter Thought of the Resurrection," and Mrs. A. C. Crows, Trenton, sang very appropriately, "Spirit Divine."

Mrs. J. G. Waite said in the supply department the women and children have the privilege of practical service in making clothes for the needy folk. One branch cares for seven Indian reserves and five Medical Missions.

Mrs. W. J. Garland, Cobourg, gave an illuminating Temperance report which Mrs. William Thompson had prepared. She said the sales of liquor and permits is appalling as for every dollar raised for United Church purposes, twelve dollars are spent on the traffic.

Mrs. J. W. Fulford, speaking on World Peace, said more and more women are becoming intensely interested in national affairs.

Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, Kingston, reported the candidate department, and Mrs. J. T. Daley, Cobourg, presided over the election of officers and impressive installation.

The following slate of officers will carry on the work.

President — Mrs. W. L. Smyth, B. A. Pembroke.

1st Vice-President and Candidate Advisor — Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, Kingston.

2nd Vice-President — Mrs. H. Thompson, Whitby.

3rd Vice-President and World Peace Secretary — Mrs. J. W. Fulford, Brockville.

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Secretary of Baby Bands — Mrs. W. J. McPherson, Woodville.

Associate Helpers' Secretary — Miss E. Dunoon, Lindsay.

Supply Secretary — Mrs. J. G. Waite, Cobourne.

Strangers' Secretary — Mrs. Nell S. Robertson, Arnprior.

Literature Secretary — Mrs. J. E. Mabee, Odessa.

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Nominating Committee — Mrs. E. L. Barnes, Peterborough Presbyterial; Mrs. J. E. Mabee, Belleville Presbyterial; Mrs. W. J. Fulford, Kingston Presbyterial; Miss V. B. Spargo, Oshawa Presbyterial; Miss E. Dunoon, Lindsay Presbyterial; and the seven Presbyterial Presidents.

Advisory Committee — Mrs. W. L. Smyth, Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, Miss V. B. Spargo and C. R. Carscallen.

Delegates to Dominion Board — Mrs. J. R. McCrimmon with Mrs. D. A. Scott as alternate for Lindsay Presbyterial; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, with Mrs. J. Bradbury as alternate for Peterborough Presbyterial.

Special Objects Committee — Mrs. H. Morrison, Lindsay, and representatives from Presbyterials as follows: Belleville — Mrs. E. Farnsworth.

Cobourg — Mrs. Wm. Jibb.

Kingston — Mrs. M. G. Johnson or

her successor.

Oshawa — Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Peterborough — Mrs. C. M. Scott.

Renfrew — Mrs. N. S. Robertson.

An invitation to convene in Arnprior in 1937 was accepted.

The final session convened Thursday afternoon and Mrs. W. C. Haggerty based her remarks on the words of the Psalmist, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe gave the report of the resolutions and memorials and four sustained: (1) Temperance; (2) Bible Study; (3) Baby Band; (4) Social Order.

Arrangements were made for "The School for Leaders" and a grant of \$25 voted by the Executive and it is hoped that each Presbyterial will do likewise.

Mrs. Bradbury read a gracious report of the Courtesy Committee, and Mrs. Smyth graciously dedicated the past seven sessions of meditation and devotion to His Masters' Service.

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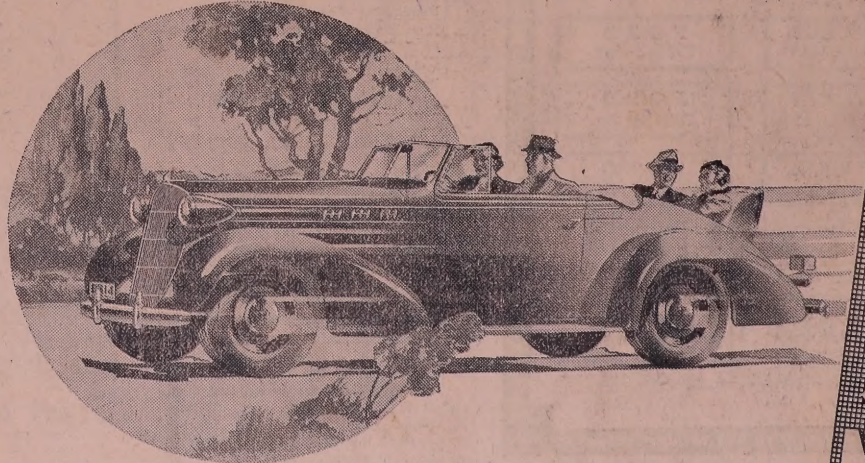
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### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y. P. U. was held on Monday evening under the direction of the Christian Endeavour Department, led by Mr. Reg. Mathison. Miss Mary Hulin, President, presided over the entire meeting. After a brief song service and prayer, the Scripture Lesson, taken from Matthew, chapter 14, was read by Miss Helen Jeffrey. Miss Neva Hagerman gave an instrumental solo "Berceuse," by Kierulff, which was a musical treat.

The guest speaker of the evening, Rev. A. S. McConnell, of St. John's Anglican Church, revealed in his interesting address, entitled "Christian Symbolism" that through a careful study he had thoroughly acquainted himself with his subject. The use of symbols came into being during the middle ages, when through lack of educational facilities, the method of picture writing was introduced for the majority of people were unable to read. Christian symbols, which had their beginning in the early Jewish

Church, still remain to a large extent. The Arch of the Covenant, the Feast of Tabernacles and the Feast of the Passover were among the early symbols of the Church. Today one of the outstanding symbols of the Christian faith is the Cross, of which there are fifty different arrangements, each with a different meaning, yet all pointing to the higher things of life. Many of the number and figures in Scriptures are symbolic. In a very interesting manner, with the use of a blackboard, Rev. Mr. McConnell presented many of these symbols, and carefully explained the details of each. This address was exceptionally instructive and educative, and the members of St. Paul's Y. P. U. are deeply indebted to Mr. McConnell for his presentation.

In keeping with the devotional programme, Mrs. Cecil Macklin rendered a very fitting solo "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. This has been a very successful season for the organization, with all activities being directed by a very capable executive.

It was decided to hold the closing night for the season on Monday, May 18th. The Mizpah Benediction closed this interesting meeting, which was well attended.

### ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. held their regular meeting in the vestry on Monday, May 4th. Following the singing of hymn 314 and prayer led by Arthur Bateman, the minutes were read and approved. Much business was discussed and following this, the programme, which was of a missionary nature, was presented. Miss Helen Morrow gave a very interesting talk on Missionary work in the Canadian Northwest. She recounted many of the hardships and privations of the early missionaries. Miss Florence Johnson read a portion of "Dwellers in Arctic Night," the life of the Eskimo, and the work of our clergy among the different tribes in the far north. It was most enlightening and instructive. Following this a missionary hymn was sung. Miss Florence Turner gave an address on the first Bishop of Mooseonee, Bishop, Harden, his life work in the district of Mooseonee and the interesting story of his translation of the Bible into the native tongue of the Indian tribes. A very successful missionary meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

### ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Mrs. Geo. Lavery welcomed the members and guests to her cozy home for the May meeting of the Woman's Association. The President, Mrs. MacKlin, in the chair, opened the meeting by the singing of a hymn, with Mrs. Pedley at the piano. Mrs. E. W. Rowland led in prayer, followed by the reading of the Scripture in unison. Roll call was answered by 33 members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer's report was given and approved. Letters of appreciation were received from the following: Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Meggison, Miss J. Wescott, Mr. L. Melklejohn and family, Miss Marion Tucker; also the following persons wished the Secretary to convey their thanks to the Association: Mrs. Ira Bristol, Mrs. D. Utman, Mr. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck. New china was ordered to be purchased for the convention of the Association, which will be held in St. Paul's United Church on May 28th. The arranging of Committee, menu, and all work pertaining to the same was left in the hands of the Executive. At the close of the business Mrs. E. Lavery delighted the audience with a pleasing humorous reading entitled "A Nominating Committee," written by Nina Moore Jamieson. Mrs. Linn put on two contests, one a "Singing" Contest, and the other the names of Stirling folk. Lunch was then served, with all enjoying the social hour.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the local Horticultural Society held on Thursday, April 30th in the Agricultural Rooms, plans were completed for the distribution of membership premiums for the season. The membership of the Society is increased for this year and now stands at 103. The shrubs and ferns are to be on hand for distribution this week while about three hundred boxes of flowers and vegetable plants will be ready in about two weeks when those receiving them are to call for them at the home of Mrs. Jos. Wilson. Plans were set on foot looking forward toward the Flower show to be held probably in August. The Horticultural Society has done considerable work on reclaiming the west bank of the pond in the village by building about 150 feet of cement wall and filling in. The recent flood has shown the pressing need for the extension of the wall and further water control methods. Action has been taken, but nothing has been done. While the Horticultural Society has made a start the members decided that this problem is far too large for their limited resources. It was thought that the Village Council should take the lead, lay out plans and enlist the help of the citizens, the Women's Institute, the Community Club, and lead to action through a joint representative committee. The Horticultural Society is ready to help with a donation and has appointed Mr. J. S. Morton as their representative on the proposed joint committee.

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### HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

The Young Men's Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held "Open House" on Sunday afternoon when members of St. John's Anglican Church and St. Paul's United Church, were invited to attend their weekly meeting. As the visitors arrived they were greeted by a reception committee, and after registering, were each presented with a pansy for a button-afire. Over sixty attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. Thos. Ward, president. Mr. Allan Melklejohn was in charge of the lesson and gave an interesting and instructive address on the subject "Faith, Humility and Gratitude." Mr. Geo. Tulloch extended a welcome on behalf of the class and Mr. Roy Juby led in responsive reading. During the meeting a quartette composed of Messrs E. Cain, A. Duncan, W. Dermidy and Geo. Tulloch rendered a selection with Mr. Lorne Anderson presiding at the piano. Votes of thanks were tendered St. Andrew's Class by Messrs Fred Elgie, of St. Paul's; Fred Houchin, of St. John's, and H. R. Tompkins.

### OFFICIALS JUBILANT OVER DECISION OF COURT

Hastings County Officials are jubilant over the decision of His Lordship, Judge Jackson, in the County Court of the County of York, wherein it was found that the City of Toronto, and not Hastings County, was responsible for the medical bill of Lugian Merska, late of the Trenton Airport Relief Project. If an adverse decision had been rendered against the county, a precedent would have been set, whereby Hastings County might have been liable for the hospitalization of any of its hundreds of relief workers

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at the Port, it was pointed out. The case had occupied the attention of Hastings County Council for some time. It had repeatedly been under discussion on the floor of the Council chamber many times. Meanwhile, the medical bill of Merska, an ill-fated patient of the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives, to which he was removed from the airport, had assumed considerable proportions over a lengthy period.

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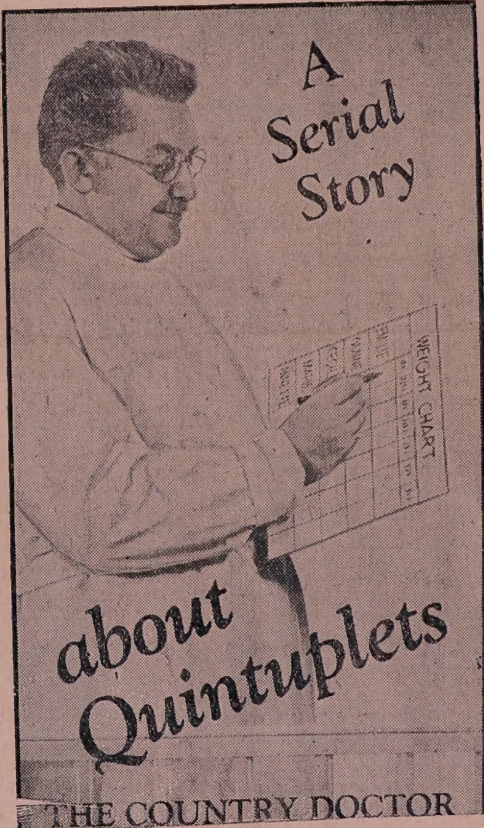
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### CAMPBELLFORD HOLD-UP MAKES TOWN HISTORY

For the first time in the history of this town a hold-up was reported last week. The victim was Miss Blanche Wallace, who had her purse snatched, and was roughly handled while walking along River Street near the old Music Hall. The job was believed done by a transient, who is described as being of stout build, and wearing a peaked cap and a leather windbreaker.

### MISS ANNIE GREEN

Miss Annie Green passed away at her home just north of the village of Stirling, on Monday, May 4th, in her seventy-second year. The deceased had been in apparent good health until Sunday evening when she suffered a heart attack and passed away late on Monday afternoon.

She was born on the old homestead just north of the village, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Green, pioneers of the district and had lived all her life on the same farm. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and was well known and highly respected by all who knew her.

Left to mourn her passing are five

nieces, Mrs. Lindsay McGee, of Rawdon, Mrs. Peter Mather, of Calgary, Alta., Miss Georgia Green, of Oshawa; Mrs. Harry Yetter, of Florida and Mrs. Wilbur Montgomery, of Florida. A brother, the late Geo. Green, of Stirling, predeceased her in February of this year. The funeral will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, with Rev. J. A. Kofend conducting, on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, at 2.30. Interment will take place in Stirling cemetery.

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## LIBRARY PLAY WELL RECEIVED

3-Act Comedy Presented Last Night  
By Local Talent

One of the most enjoyable and entertaining plays presented in Stirling for a long time, "Arabian Nights", a 3-act farce comedy, was staged in the local theatre last night, by an entire local cast, under the direction of Mr. G. L. Chute. The production was sponsored by the Library Board and was attended by only a fair crowd. Possibly the fact that the farmers of the surrounding district are busy with their spring work contributed to the poor attendance, but the play was worthy of a packed house. Those who attended were treated to an evening of wholesome and refreshing entertainment, while those who were absent missed a real treat.

There were nine in the cast, and to pick the star would be difficult indeed, for each member played his or her part well. To Wm. Jones was given the heavy and exacting role of Arthur Hummingtop, and he played the part of the prevaricating husband to perfection. He was forever in trouble and his efforts to get out of his dilemma provoked much merriment. Miss Betty Burch (Mrs. Hummingtop), who came home from a vacation to find her husband involved in somewhat of a scandal, calling for the usual explanations, played her role with a skill worthy of an experienced actress. Mrs. Gillibrand, the mother-in-law, was well played by Mrs. A. Laxrow. She was ever solicitous of the well-being of her daughter, and son Joshua, played by Harold Baker, who filled his part exceptionally well, and was greatly interested in the doings of her son-in-law, Arthur Hummingtop. Rosa Colomier, the Gutta Percha Girl, an adventuress who had entangled Hummingtop in her mesh, was well taken by Miss Betty Conley. Miss Conley has a pleasing personality and her flirtations with Joshua provided plenty of amusement for the audience. Miss Mary Crawford acted the role of Daisy Matland, a ward of Hummingtop's, very capably while Miss Jane Moffat (Barbara) and Mr. George Tellock (Dobson) impersonated the maid and the butler respectively. While their parts were not heavy, their work was well done. Mr. Don McCullum (Ralph Ormerod) an artist and an old friend of Arthur's played his part well, and found himself in continual trouble as a result of the various untruths told by Arthur.

Instrumental music was supplied between acts by Mr. Stan Exton at the piano, and Mr. Maurice Bell, banjo.

Considering the merit of the play and the amount of work necessary for its presentation, it was rather disappointing that there were not more present to support the library.

## MUSICAL ARTISTS

In a musical recital given in the town of Campbellford recently, Miss Pauline Cassan and Jack Cassan, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Bedell, of Minto, were among the participants, and rendered a number of instrumental selections. With reference to Mr. Jack Cassan, a Campbellford despatch says: "Jack Cassan, a clever pupil, is to be congratulated on a masterly style in the performance of his piano solo 'The Two Larks', and later captivated the audience with his harmonica solo, accompanied by himself at the piano". Miss Pauline Cassan, besides playing a very pleasing piano solo, took part in one of the highlights of the evening, when she danced a Highland Fling, in costume, with 'daintiness and precision'.

These talented young artists were also the recipients of diplomas and prizes presented during the evening. Miss Pauline Cassan received a diploma for elementary piano and a prize for general proficiency, while her brother, Jack, was given a diploma for elementary theory and Junior piano, and a prize for general proficiency.

There has also come to our hand a clipping from a paper in Blaine, Washington, which conveys the information that Miss Rhea Bedell, another granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedell, took part in a recital there on Monday, rendering a piano solo, as well as acting as accompanist for a violin selection.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robt. Rodgers will celebrate her 84th birthday on Thursday, May 21st at the home of her son, Mr. Arthur Rodgers.

## PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

Rt. Ex. Comp. G. B. Bedford, Grand Supt. of Prince Edward District No. 11, R.A.M., paid his official visit to Picton Lodge on Monday night. He was accompanied by Ex. Comp. E. A. Carleton, District Scribe E.

## DELEGATES MEET HERE

A meeting of the delegates and their proxies from the constituency of West Hastings who will attend the Provincial Conservative Convention in Toronto, on the 28th of this month, was held in Stirling yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. The various delegates expressed their opinions on the political questions of the day, but the matter of deciding whom the local delegation would support for the leadership of the Conservative party was left over until a later date.

## AT DISTRICT MEETING

Messrs Harry Hulin and George Weaver, representatives of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., and Mr. J. B. Thompson, District Secretary, attended a meeting of the District Odd-fellows held in Campbellford, on Tuesday night. Matters of routine occupied the time of the delegates. Mr. A. C. Blakely, of Tweed, was the choice of the meeting to be recommended to the Grand Master for the office of district deputy grand Master for the coming year.

## SHOWERED BY THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Moffatt Receive  
Best Wishes of Friends

On Thursday evening of last week a large number of the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prest gathered in the basement of St. Mark's Church and presented their eldest daughter, Florence, with a miscellaneous shower. An address was read by Miss Iva Brown expressing the best wishes of all for the happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt replied in a few well chosen words, thanking all for the many beautiful and useful gifts and inviting them to call upon them in their new home. With Rev. Canon Swayne acting as chairman, the following program was given: musical contest, by Mrs. A. V. Brown; community singing (various groups competing); contest by Violet Hannah; solo, Mr. J. F. Baker. A tasty lunch was served by the ladies and a very pleasant half hour of social intercourse was enjoyed by all. The following address was read:

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May 7th, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Moffatt,—

Dear Florence and Elmer,—  
We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to express our very best wishes for your happiness in the holy estate of matrimony, towards which so many of the fair sex in general are casting anxious and hopeful eyes, especially in this year which can be divided evenly by four.

To you, Florence, we wish to say that you will be greatly missed in this community in all our general social activities, and more particularly in the work of the church and Sunday School, of which you have always been a faithful attendant and an efficient worker.

As you are not going very far away we have hopes that we will often have the pleasure of your presence with us in the years to come.

And you, Elmer—we congratulate you most heartily on your choice of a life partner and the success which has attended your courtship. We were glad indeed to see you present with us on many occasions, and hope that having found your heart's desire in this community, you will often come back to the scene of your dawning happiness.

We hope that these little gifts will remind you of your many friends, and serve in a small way to assure you of their best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity throughout the years which lie before you.

## Local and Personal

Messrs Wm. Anderson and J. S. Morton spent Monday in Peterboro.

Miss Ella Alcombrack of Frankford was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hockey.

Mr. Vic. Houchin, of Brighton, England, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury and Jean spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Salisbury, at Plainfield.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, was the guest of his sister, Miss Sarah Knox, on Saturday.

Miss Joyce Mouncey, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Betty Burch.

Major and Mrs. H. Alfred, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rashotte and children and Mrs. Clara Rashotte, of Tweed, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mrs. Geo. Snider left on Tuesday for her home in Trenton, after spending the past week the guest of Miss Sarah Knox.

Messrs Geo. Thompson and M. Fitzgerald, of Springbrook, and H. P. Ellis, J. Lagrow and Perc. Gibson, motored to Toronto on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. S. Sprague, Mrs. Fred Girdwood and daughters, of Perth, were guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott on Thursday last.

Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton spent Sunday in Campbellford, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills.

Mrs. James Ralph returned home on Saturday after spending the winter months with relatives in Nanawau, Kingston and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottam, Mrs. R. B. Duffin and George motored to Winchester yesterday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. J. S. Whitehead, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, of Hards, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and baby Grace visited the former's brother, Dr. H. G. Carleton and family, in Norwood, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sine and family, of Peterboro, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. W. Sine, on Sunday.

Word was received by Mrs. Claude Tucker on Wednesday, of the sudden death of Mrs. James Barlow, of Kingston.

Dr. H. H. Alger is in Toronto today and tomorrow attending a Medical Health Officers' convention being held in the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yatem and Ronald, of Chatterton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty are leaving for Toronto tonight, where they will spend a couple of days with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel and Phyllis were in Nanawau on Tuesday. Mr. Beckel was on Presbytery business while Mrs. Beckel and Phyllis visited old friends in South Nanawau.

Mrs. David Tucker and Miss Laura Tucker, of Minto, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore arrived home on Tuesday after three months' leave of absence, which was spent in Toronto and Alliston. Mr. Moore, who is the accountant in the local bank of Montreal, underwent an operation in Toronto hospital some time. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is very much improved in health.

Mr. S. B. Otton, who has been relieving on the staff at the Bank of Montreal during the absence of Mr. H. Moore, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Rev. A. S. McConnell, Dr. H. H. Alger and Mr. J. B. Belshaw attended a meeting of the Synod in Kingston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and Douglas, of Deseronto, were Sunday guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford, attended the funeral of the late D. Morrow, of Bath, on Sunday. Mrs. Belshaw and Mrs. Bedford are nieces of the deceased.

## Annual Meeting W.I.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Friday, May 1st. After the usual order of business, Mrs. Holmes, the District President, gave an address on "The Institute as an Educational Factor". The President, Mrs. Rodgers, gave her address, in which she reported a very successful year both socially and financially, and thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office. The Secretary-Treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$156.63. Mrs. McGee moved that the Institute give \$100.00 to the Horticultural Society towards helping complete the cement wall along the pond. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Wilson, and carried.

Mrs. Holmes conducted the election of officers, with Mrs. J. M. McGee acting as Secretary. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Wm. West.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. M. Magee.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Clark.  
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. R. H. Williams.  
Directors—Messdames M. Hick, L. Rodgers, T. Donnan and P. Bronson.  
Dist. Director—Mrs. L. Rodgers.  
A guitar duet by Mrs. Harry Lovibond and Ray Williams, "A Melody of Old Time Airs". Meeting closed in the usual manner. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

## ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Tuesday in the church parlors. Mrs. E. Munro presided and conducted the devotional and business part of the meeting. Mrs. C. F. Linn had charge of the remainder of the program, which consisted of an anthem by the ladies of the group, accompanied by Mrs. Rowland. This was followed by a paper given by Mrs. R. Patterson on the "Beliefs of the African People". Mrs. Livingston read the Scripture lesson, Romans 10: 1-18. Hymn 87 and the Missal Benediction closed this meeting.

## Demonstration Plots

A demonstration on varieties of grain and fodder crops is being conducted on the farm of J. M. Carl, Sidney Township. This demonstration consists of nearly one hundred different varieties of oats, barley, wheat, and grasses. Many of the varieties are new selections from the Dominion Experimental Farm and are being tested for yield, maturity and suitability to this district before being introduced for sale. Officials of the Department of Agriculture planted the plots on Thursday, May 7th, and already they are showing good growth.

Local varieties of grain taken from seed samples belonging to farmers of the district are being sown in the same plot along with standard samples so that yields and growth can be compared.

A field day is being planned for the purpose of discussing results at the time the grain is ripe. Anyone interested may inspect these plots throughout the growing season.

## WILL COST MORE

Residents of Stirling and district who have occasion to use the parcel post facilities at the local post office will in future have to pay more for these services, according to instructions received by Mr. F. T. Hullin, postmaster, this week. The new regulations provide for the charge of 1 cent per ounce on parcels weighing over the even pound. For example, the rate for Ontario is 10 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound. On a parcel weighing 1 pound 3 ounces, the charge will be 10 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for the 3 ounces. The additional charge on the fraction of the pound continues until the even pound is reached. A minimum charge of 3 cents will be levied on all parcels. This will allow a weight up to 3 ounces, and thereafter the regular rates will apply.

## TAKES INDIAN CHARGE

Word has been received this week that Mr. Elgie Joblin has been invited to take charge of Indian work at the Muncie Indian Institute in the London Conference, and expects to take up work there early in July.

## AGAIN POSTPONED

The session of the Fifth Division Court of Hastings County, which was to have been held here next Monday, May 18th, has again been postponed until Tuesday, June 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m. Judge DeRoche, of Belleville, will be the presiding Judge and Mr. J. E. O'Donnell will act as Clerk of the Court.

## BAPTISMAL SERVICE

On Sunday morning the ordinance of Baptism was conducted by Rev. J. A. Kottend, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farney (Barbara Jane) and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson, (Barbara Ann) were presented for baptism.

## TAKES NEW PAPER ROUTE

Mr. Roy Woodbeck, who has operated a route through this district for the Toronto Globe for a number of years, has this week taken charge of a route from Belleville to Brockville. Mr. Woodbeck has purchased a fine new truck and the new trip takes from about 3 a.m. until around noon. He will still have charge of the old route.

## SWINE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Many Entrants—To Raise Exhibits  
For Fall Fair

The Stirling Boys' Swine Club has been organized and is being sponsored by the Stirling Agricultural Society and the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture in co-operation with the local High School and the Department of Agriculture. Members will raise a pair of pigs to show at Stirling Fair. The Club is creating considerable interest and competition among the boys to show what they can do in raising pigs. Each boy is planning to exhibit his pigs at the fair and awards will be made on the boy's knowledge of swine, on his work throughout the year and on the finished pigs. The stock has been secured from Mr. Alex Hume, of Campbellford, and from home farm droves.

The boys are entered under the federal boys' club work for the Dominion and will have an opportunity to compete with club members throughout the province.

The contestants are as follows:

Rae Danford, Holloway; Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon; Gordon Gay, Foxboro; Everett Green, Thomasburg; Stanley Geen, Thomasburg; Farley Lindenfield, Stirling; Arthur McDonald, Stirling; Glen Morrow, Stirling; Russell, Pye, Stirling; Vernon Runnalls, Harold; George Sutherland, Stirling; Frank Taylor, Harold; Harold Thompson, West Huntingdon; Kenneth Wallace, West Huntingdon; Leon Wilson, Foxboro.

## ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular Monday night meeting of the Guild met in the Sunday school rooms on May 11th. Aleatha Spry and her committee were in charge of the program. Roy Juby acted as leader of the meeting which was opened with a hymn "Fight the Good Fight". Lorne Johnson then led in prayer. Thomas Foster read the Scripture lesson from the 82nd Psalm. Mrs. F. Hulin sang a solo "Mother of Mine". After the minutes and business, another hymn "Go Labour On" was sung. As this was Literary night, the topics were on Canadian poets. Mrs. H. Rollins gave a splendid talk on Sir Gilbert Parker, one of Canada's great poets. Gene Spry told of Emily Pauline Johnson, her life and work as a poet. Dorothy Montgomery recited one of Pauline Johnson's poems, "Canadian Born". Mr. D. Montgomery told of John McCrea, another poet who wrote many poems along the line of death and war. "Jesus Saviour Pilot me" was sung as the closing hymn, after which Benediction was pronounced.

## FAIR BOARD HELD MEETING

Committees Appointed to Canvas for  
Special Prizes

Although Stirling Fall Fair will not be held for several months yet, plans are already under way to assure this year's prize list being the best ever offered the exhibitors of this district. At a meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society on Saturday night in the Agricultural Rooms, strong committees were appointed to canvas the local business men and outside firms for contributions to the special prizes.

President Ed. Pyear occupied the chair and the following directors were present: Messrs Geo. Weaver, H. Farrell, C. W. Heath, F. R. Mallory, E. Carlyle, Wm. Patterson, C. Linn, Wm. Fitchett, H. R. Tompkins, C. M. Sine, B. Blecker, J. B. Thompson, J. Wilson, G. Thompson and J. E. O'Donnell.

The committee appointed to canvas the situation in regard to building new horse sheds reported that upon investigation they thought the expenditure would be too large for the Society to undertake under present conditions.

Secretary J. E. O'Donnell informed the meeting that he had been asked what charge the Society would make for the use of the Fair grounds by another organization. This provoked considerable discussion and it was finally decided that a fee of \$5.00 be charged, on a motion by J. Wilson, seconded by C. M. Sine.

Communications were read from Mrs. Geo. Kingston, of Campbellford, in acknowledgment of a letter of condolence sent the family of the late Geo. Kingston; and from the Robin Hood Flour Co., offering special prizes for this year's Fair. This offer was accepted with the thanks of the Society, on motion of H. R. Tompkins and W. Fitchett.

The finances of the Society next came up for discussion. President Pyear pointed out that last year's Fair was a success, but there was still a mortgage on the Fair Buildings and he thought some effort should be made outside of holding a Fair to raise money to reduce the debt. Some committees had been appointed at an earlier meeting, but no action had been taken, and in his opinion a new committee should be chosen to go into the matter thoroughly and report at the next meeting of the directors.

On motion of Chas. Linn, seconded by G. Thompson, the following were named as a committee: Messrs Ben Blecker, chairman; F. R. Mallory, J. B. Thompson, Jos. Wilson and H. R. Tompkins with power to add to their number.

The important question of securing special prizes for this year's Fair was next discussed. While last year the specials offered were both numerous and of a good quality, the opinion was freely expressed that an improvement could be made if canvassing were started earlier. Messrs F. R. Mallory and Jos. Wilson were appointed a Committee to canvas outside firms, while H. P. Ellis, Wm. Fitchett and J. E. O'Donnell will canvas the Village. Messrs Geo. Weaver and Henry Farrell were appointed to interview residents of Rawdon Twp.

While the above committees have been appointed, each member of the Society was requested to do whatever he could to assist.

This brought the meeting to a close and if the directors continue to display the same amount of enthusiasm in the ensuing months the success of the 1936 Fair will be assured. The next meeting will be held in about two weeks.

Following the Directors' meeting, the entertainment committee met and briefly discussed their plans. This committee will meet again on Saturday night.

## CROWDED OUT

Due to a last minute-rush of copy several items of correspondence have been carried over until next issue.

## COMING EVENTS

FIELD DAY, FOXBORO, MONDAY, May 25th, under auspices of Ball Club. Calthampton Parade, Baseball double-header, sports of all kinds. Scotch concert at night. See bills for particulars. \$5.25

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## CLEAN UP

The Stirling Board of Health has issued its annual call to the citizens to clean up their premises of all garbage, refuse, filth, debris, dead animals or other matter or thing likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents, and send it to the dump, out of sight. Added to this, many of our citizens could have their buildings painted, redecorated or repaired. By so doing the town's reputation for beauty and cleanliness would be maintained. Besides work would be provided and money put into circulation. This year the Board of Health wants the Village cleaned up by Friday, May 15th, and in case anyone neglects to do so, legal action may be taken. Every yard should be gone over and properties improved generally. It behooves each and every citizen to respond to the appeal of the Board of Health.

## The Dog Problem

Our attention has been drawn to the large number of dogs that roam about the streets of Stirling at their own sweet will. Any time during the day or night one can see half a dozen dogs running about and sometimes disturbing the public. There is a general complaint about these dogs. They track up walks and verandahs, romp and play over flower beds and prove themselves to be a general nuisance. What good they are is hard to ascertain. No fault can be found with the dog owner who keeps his pet at home, but with those who own dogs and allow them to roam at large as a source of annoyance to other citizens it is a different matter. One prominent citizen informed us this week that it is almost impossible to grow a flower or shrub about his residence due to these roving canines. Occasionally one hears of a vicious canine menacing our citizens. Something will have to be done to protect citizens, and first of all, an effort should be made to collect the tax on every dog. A definite date should be set as to when the dog taxes should be paid and after that date, if the tax remains unpaid, the dog should be destroyed. At present there are many dogs running about the streets without any tags, which is contrary to the law. At this time of year dogs are especially harmful to gardens and for this reason it would be well to have them confined for a time at least. Several municipalities in the district make it an offence to allow a dog to roam at large during the summer months, and find this plan works to good advantage. This question is one that the Stirling Council should settle at once.

## Just A Reminder

Saturday night saw the largest crowd of the present season in the Village. The streets were lined with cars, with parking space at a premium, and the merchants report much business done. In regard to the parking of cars, motorists are reminded that angle parking is only allowed on the north side of Front and Mill Streets, and parallel parking only on the south side of Front Street. In order to facilitate the parking of cars closely as possible, the Council went to the expense last year of marking off the parking spaces, but there are some motorists who pay no attention to these marks and park their cars so as to take up sufficient space to park a couple of cars. Others park in front of hydrants and private driveways. If a fire were to occur the firemen would be seriously handicapped with a car parked in front of a hydrant, and so with the merchant who wants to use his driveway and finds it blocked by a parked car and the owner nowhere to be found. Parking is also prohibited on the south side of Mill Street owing to this being a narrow thoroughfare, and still there are those who persist in leaving their cars there. We are mentioning these few points not in the way of criticism, but simply to remind our readers that in doing these things they are acting contrary to the by-laws of the village. While the Village Constable might easily lay information against violators of these laws and summon them to court, such action should only be as a last resort. We feel certain that there are very few but who will abide by the regulations once they are drawn to their attention.

## What Others Say

### WORK FOR YOUR HOME TOWN

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)  
When elections are past and over with, a man's best politics is his own home town. At election time we expect people to take sides with us or line up against us and that is all very well and good. But after the elections are over and we have all come down out of the lofty heights again we should look about us and see what we can do to help one another and let party politics go hang until the next time.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Tulip time has arrived in Stirling. There are two large beds in the Memorial Park, as well as a number of others privately owned throughout the village. Why not make a tour of inspection and see some of the beauty spots in our village.

The village of Bancroft is enforcing the curfew law to keep children under fifteen off the streets after nine o'clock in the evening. Stirling does not have a curfew law, but there are times when it would be a good thing if such a law were enforced here.

The attention of those who take garbage to the municipal dump is called to the fact that care should be taken as to where it is thrown. Some have dumped their rubbish on the road-way, making it necessary for someone else to clean it up. The Council asks the co-operation of the citizens in this matter.

The Department of Highways has announced that the road to the Dafee hospital at Callendar is to be widened and made free of dust, owing to the fact that the tourist traffic will be much greater this year. Motorists in this district who use the Marmora-Foxboro highway, as well as the residents along this road would be glad if the department would make a similar announcement in regard to this highway.

Cheese opened at ten and one-half cents per pound at the first meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday. This is about a cent higher than the opening bid last year. With the discontinuance of the cheese bonus, there was a feeling that the price offered for cheese might be lower than it was. While there has been nothing definite, beyond the cancellation of the bonus, announced by the Government at Ottawa, there is a strong feeling prevalent in some circles that something will yet be done to aid the cheese industry.

A town or village without an active Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, or Merchants' Organization is something like a business without an office and staff. There is no one in authority with whom to talk business, and the business men are lacking a forum at which their problems might be discussed. Many times throughout a year questions arise that require a decision by the business men and there is always uncertainty as to what action will be taken. Only recently a misunderstanding occurred over the mid-week half holiday because there was no organization to settle the question. Why not reorganize the Board of Trade or form a new Association?

The riding of transients on railway cars is to again be banned this year by the authorities. Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been instructed to patrol railway yards to halt this practice. The idea is to prevent death and injury to the transients, over three hundred of whom were killed last year and some two hundred injured. Possibly this will have some effect on the number of transients coming to Stirling since the railway seems to be their chief means of transportation. Residents in the vicinity of the local station receive many calls for food and clothing from these travellers and would doubtless appreciate any decrease in their number.

The Spring flowers are blooming in profusion at present and our readers are reminded of an appeal made by Mr. J. F. Clark, of the Ontario Horticultural Association in a recent lecture, to pick wild flowers with moderation. The trillium, which has been chosen as Ontario's flower, is rapidly disappearing through the wanton manner in which it has been picked. If moderation is not shown in picking it, this flower will disappear entirely. All flower lovers are urged to pay heed to Mr. Clark's appeal and try to dissuade others from the ruthless destruction of our wild flowers. Many of the most beautiful of them have already disappeared over wide areas, and many more will follow unless flower pickers practice conservation by refraining from their wholesale destruction.

The warm weather of the past week has been accompanied by a rush of the younger element of Stirling to the "Old Swimming hole." On Saturday afternoon some of the younger children opened the season in the juvenile swimming pool at the Memorial Park, while the older youths have been patronizing the "Deep Hole" in Rawdon Creek. Unfortunately drowning accidents are already occupying a prominent place in the newspapers, a number of deaths from this cause occurring over the week-end. Parents should see that their children are taught how to swim and warned of the treachery of the deep water. On the other hand, the older swimmers should learn not to take too many chances while in the water. The best of swimmers have frequently become victims of a cramp or a strong undertow. Do not enter the water too soon after eating and do not swim in unfamiliar waters.

## BIT OF POOR THINKING

(Collingwood Bulletin)

The amendment to the law respecting garnishees passed at the session of the legislature just concluded, goes to increase the chances of the beats getting away with other men's goods. According to the new procedure a garnishee cannot be put in against wages until after judgment is obtained—this being so frequently delayed weeks and weeks, even unto several months, as to so endanger the chances of an action succeeding that the investment in court costs on the part of the plaintiff would in all probability, be just so much money sent

after—Nothing. It should have at least one good effect, namely, a reduction in credit and in substitution thereof of a more strictly cash system. Outside of this it looks like a bit of poor tinkering.

## W. A. FRASER ESTABLISHES NEW GAME SANCTUARY

A six hundred and forty acre tract of land owned by Mr. W. A. Fraser, M.P., in Northumberland County, has been set aside by him as a game preserve. Notices forbidding trespass were have been posted in the most conspicuous places. One of Mr. Fraser's men has been sworn in as a dep-

uty game warden and the district game and fishery overseer has the property under observation. Mr. Fraser, a lover of wild animal life and nature, decided on these steps only after poachers had overrun his property, destroyed many pheasants he had raised, and even cut trees down in the woods.

## CHEESE BOARD

Twenty-one coloured cheese offered by Cloverdale factory on the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday were bid in at a price of 10 1/2 cents. No sale was completed. Initial bid for the first offering of the season commenced at 10 1/2 c.

Buyers present were: Messrs Hunter, McCreary, Cook, Murphy and Ostrom.

## HAVE CLOSE CALL

Two Hastings youths, J. Butterworth and J. B. Boyle, narrowly escaped serious injury on Saturday when their car nose-dived into the ditch near Preston's Hill on the Norwood road. Fortunately the occupants escaped unhurt, but the car was badly damaged and was taken to Oshawa for repairs.

## BELLEVILLE MARKET

Potatoes were plentiful on Saturday's Belleville market, with prices continuing to rise as the season advances. Little difference was noted between the prices asked by local seed and grain dealers and potatoes offered on the market, with the registered ninety-pound bags selling at from \$2 for No. 2 grades to \$2.25 for the extra large or No. 1 grades. Common table variety potatoes were in less demand at from \$1.80 to \$1.90 per 90-pound bag.

Cabbage plants in little boxes sold at 15 cents the box of 15, with to-mato plants commanding the same prices. Onion plants were 20 cents the basket, while assorted flowers in boxes ranged from 15 cents to two for 25 cents. Asparagus and cauliflower plants were 15 cents the box. In the line of finer table vegetables, rhubarb dropped to a price of 5 cents per bunch, with green onions, radish and lettuce also held at the same price. Asparagus was 15 cents the bunch.

What is believed to be the last of this season's crop of maple syrup graduated from the gallon measure to the quart bottle selling at 50 cents the quart. Only a limited amount was offered.

In the dairy market prices held their own. Butter was again quoted at 25 cents the pound, with two-pound rolls in some instances selling at 45 cents. Eggs remained stationary at from 15 to 18 cents. A few fowl, mostly chickens, ranged from 60 cents to 90, according to weight of the bird, while plump pairs could be had for \$1.50.

Lake mudcats, large and plump were offered in the fish stalls at 15 cents the pound or two pounds for 25 cents. White fish which commanded as high a price as 50 cents a pound in outside markets at the beginning of the season this year, sold on Saturday for 22 cents the pound, while lake trout were held at 20 cents. Red tin suckers were offered at 25 cents the single large fish.

## HOUSE FLY IS PUBLIC MENACE

With the advent of Spring comes the menace of the house fly—which may correctly be termed as Public Enemy No. 1. It is world-wide in distribution and is notorious for the part it plays in spreading such serious diseases as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, cholera, dysentery, infantile diarrhoea, and other dangerous epidemics. The fly breeds in filth; infects itself with filth; carries germs of filth and disease on its legs and body and in its intestines; and with these germs pollutes food, especially milk, one of the principal nutritional items in the establishment of the human race.

It is known that a single fly can carry as many as five hundred million germs on and inside its body, but until there is active co-operation on the part of entire communities, including the municipal authorities and every single individual in the community, to remove filth, the main source of fly-production, the menace of the fly to human life will remain.

The most effective and desirable method of controlling the house fly undoubtedly consists in eliminating or reducing its breeding places to a minimum by properly treating or disposing of such materials as manure and garbage. The house fly breeds in such decaying and fermenting matter as kitchen refuse and garbage. Garbage receptacles should be kept tightly covered and where possible all refuse should be burned or buried at once or without undue delay. If it cannot be disposed of, refuse should never be left exposed but sprinkled with powdered borax or chloride of lime. Windows and doors of houses particularly those of the dining room and kitchen, should be screened and all flies that gain entrance destroyed.

This may be done by the use of fly swatters, by tanglefoot strips, or by using a fly spray. Milk and other food should be screened in the summer by covering it with muslin and fruit should also be covered. In no account should flies be permitted in a sick room, and the faces of sleeping babies, or babies lying unattended in their cots or carriages, should be screened with muslin.

An effective poison bait, but one which cannot be used where children are exploring or romping about, is made by exposing in saucers a mixture of one teaspoonful of formalin in a cupful of sweetened milk or water. Fly sprays, of course, operate best in closed spaces, and the dead or paralyzed flies should be swept up and burned, or thrown into very hot water to prevent any from recovering.

## Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, May 11th, 1936

### Madoc Junction

Mr. Wm. Fitchett is very busy these days getting ready to build new barns. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby were among the Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley visited their son, Private Clarence Ashley in Belleville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, of West Huntingdon, visited at Mr. McMullen's on Sunday evening.

### Holloway

Messrs J. C. Dafee, R. Townsend and T. Kelly are carpentering in Prince Edward Co.

Mr. Sidmer Bird and family motored to Odessa to spend the week-end.

Mr. A. Salisbury has been elected Superintendent for the S.S.

Mr. Jas. McMullen and family motored to Harold on Sunday.

### Anson

The little daughter of Mr. G. Smith had the misfortune last week to badly cut her finger by falling on the lawn mower.

Mrs. Margaret McManus, of Stirling is visiting at Mr. W. Smith's.

Mr. Clayton Hagerman called on

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Mr. Alex McMullen one day last week.

### Harold

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. G. Dafee, father of Mr. Hiram Dafee, on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Cotten is staying with Mrs. John Gay, Huntingdon, who is very ill.

Mrs. Dack, nee Miss Gwladys Bailey, of Toronto, has spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bailey, at Maple Grange.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Well-mans, spent Sunday in our midst.

Among the Sunday visitors here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Totten and Miss Lorena, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning and daughter, Well-mans, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heath and Miss Clea, Bethel.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Geo. H. Kingston and her daughter, Ella, are spending the week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Stairs, of Rochester, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Dr. and Mrs. Bissonnette spent yesterday in Belleville, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sprague.

Mrs. J. T. Cook and Mrs. Terrill are attending the Campbellford District W.M.S. Convention at Hastings today.

On May 4th the River Valley Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Hoard. Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mr. D. Utman and Mr. Percy Utman were winners of the eggs. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. Vandervoort; 1st vice, Mrs. W. H. Hanna; 2nd vice, Mrs. Geo. Boulton; Sec. Treas., Miss Flossie Rosebush; Directors, Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Mrs. M. Donohue; District Director, Mrs. Wm. Bush. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Bush's when Mrs. W. H. Hanna, Mrs. Wm. Bush, Mrs. T. J. Smith and Mrs. Fred Carr will give the programme.

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### Static By The Editor

Valet (to master): "Sir, your car  
is at the door."

Master: "Yes, I hear it knocking."

Mrs. Newedd: "Darling, this is my  
first pie!"

Mr. Newedd: "Oh, what a treasure!  
Let's keep it, instead of eating it."

"Your son has a great thirst for  
knowledge, madam. Where does he  
get it?"

"He gets the knowledge from me  
and the 'hirst from his father."

Pat (looking in a greengrocer's win-  
dow): "Those are mighty big oran-  
ges, Mike."

Mike: "Yes, it wouldn't take many  
to make a dozen."

Passenger "What makes this train  
so late, porter?"

Porter: "Well, yo' see, boss, dey's a  
train in front da's behind an' we was  
behind befo' besides."

The little girl was asked by her  
father what she intended to be when  
she grew up.

"Well, daddy," she replied. "I  
think I would like best to be a fright-  
fully rich young widow."

Jones, to partner: "Business has  
been wonderful this week. Don't you  
think we ought to reward the staff?"

"By all means," said the partner.

"Let's pay them their salaries."

Lawyer: "On what grounds do you  
seek a divorce, madame?"

Madame: "Incompatibility."

Lawyer: "Explain a little more."

Madame: "Well I want a divorce  
and my husband doesn't."

Man (excitedly): "Where is my  
hat?"

Wife (sweetly): "Hanging on the  
lamp."

Man: "Lamp! Huh! What crazy  
place will I find it next?"

Wife (snappily): "On your head  
I suppose."

Mrs. Wyffe: "You simply cannot  
find a maid who is honest. The last  
one left suddenly with nine of my  
best towels."

Mrs. Clyffe: "What kind were  
they?"

Mrs. Wyffe: "They were those ho-  
tel towels I brought back from the  
summer resort."

"Look here," said the commercial  
traveller to the small-town hotel  
keeper "don't you know that roller  
towers in hotels have been prohibited  
in this State for three years?"

"Sure," replied the hotel keeper,  
"but that towel was put up before the  
law was passed."

An old country couple, having their  
first "bus ride in London, became ra-  
ther uneasy on hearing the conduct-  
or call out St. John and then St.  
James. The old chap grew fidgety,  
saying to his wife: "Isn't it time we  
got out, dear?"

"Don't show your ignorance, Harry,"

she said. "Wait till yer name's call-  
ed."

Little Mollie sat down to write a  
letter to her father, who had been ab-  
sent about three months, and this is  
what she finally sent:

"Dear father, we are all well and  
happy. The baby has grown over so  
much and has a great deal more  
sense than he used to have. Hoping  
the same of you. — I remain, your  
daughter, Mollie."

An amateur dramatic society in  
Australia was giving a show, an af-  
fair with royalty in it.

"Come," said the actor, who was  
playing the king, "let us go into the  
'ouse."

There was a titter from the boxes.  
"He said 'ouse," an occupant remark-  
ed. The actor, overhearing, turned  
to the offender. "Yus, I said 'ouse —  
do you think a king would live in  
hapartments?"

Farmer (to new hand from the city)  
— "Now, when you are attending to  
these mules, I warn you not to ap-  
proach them from the rear without  
speaking to them first."

New Hand: "Why is that, is it a  
question of etiquette on the farm?"

Farmer: "No, it ain't a matter of  
etiquette at all. But one o' them mules  
is liable most any time to kick you in  
the head, an' I don't want a lot of  
lame mules on my hands."

### SPINSTERS

It was once an English maxim that  
a young woman should never be mar-  
ried until she had spun herself a set  
of body, table and bed linen. Hence  
the name "spinster."

Formerly the title "spinster" was  
given to unmarried women of the  
gentle classes, from a viscount's  
daughter down, and often retained by  
them on their marriage, especially  
when the husband was not of the  
gentry. Nowadays, a spinster in the  
popular mind, is an unmarried woman,  
somewhat advanced in years.

However, for this purpose we may  
be allowed to say that all unmarried  
women in Canada, twenty years old  
and over, are spinsters. There are  
over 680,000 of them. There is one  
spinster for every three or four mar-  
ried women in the dominion or women  
who have never been married.

Twenty-six thousand of these married  
women are under twenty, and twenty  
thousand of them are under 15, most  
of these twenty are Indians.

There are not so many spinsters as  
bachelors, so it might be agreed that  
there is no dearth of husbands and  
that cannot be the cause of their  
spinsterhood. There are about one  
million bachelors in Canada who have  
passed their twentieth birthday, and  
numerically there are plenty of hus-  
bands available for all the spinsters  
and plenty to spare.

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

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Farm power costs may be reduced  
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ments on tractors, by using proper

hitches and operating with an opti-  
mum load. Horse labour costs may  
be reduced by perfect adjustment, by  
using proper hitches and loads, by  
using mostly young horses raised on  
the farm.

The steady job of providing food for  
the British market depends upon sup-  
plying that market with what it re-  
quires and a regular supply of qual-  
ity products. Where Canada has fallen  
down in the past is probably not so  
much in the matter of quality, al-  
though there is still room for improve-  
ment, but more particularly in the  
lack of a regular supply. For a coun-  
try producing a surplus of farm pro-  
ducts, it is a source of satisfaction to  
remember that there is still available  
a market which spends daily around  
five million dollars on imported food.

Couch Grass Eradication  
After harvest cultivation is one of  
the most effective methods of con-  
trolling couch grass. This method  
consists of plowing the infested area  
immediately after the first cut of hay  
has been harvested, thoroughly work-  
ing the land during the remainder of  
the season and reploting in the late  
fall. In the following spring this  
treatment must be followed by an in-  
tertilled crop or a smother crop such  
as buckwheat.

Couch grass is a most persistent  
weed and its growth must be kept  
down for at least six months in order  
to secure complete eradication. This  
requires treatment during two sea-  
sons where crops are being harvested  
each year.

Current Crop Report  
During the past week or two of  
warm weather, fruit buds have de-  
veloped very rapidly in the orchard  
district and the first spray has been  
applied. Fall wheat and clover have  
made exceptional growth and pros-  
pects for these crops appear bright in  
the majority of counties. In South  
Simcoe 100 bags of certified Katahdin  
potatoes have been distributed  
among 30 growers. This is a new  
variety and will be tried out this year  
as an experiment. Seed cleaning  
plants in many parts of the province  
have been running to capacity for  
several weeks and report consider-  
ably increased business over last year.

Early Sowing of Tomatoes  
The Dominion Horticulturist recom-  
mends early sowing of tomatoes,  
and the use of early maturing, good  
varieties. Sowing should be done in  
time to have stocky, well grown  
plants in bloom and ready for plant-  
ing out at the sign of settled weather.  
Soils with low nitrogen and high  
phosphoric acid content and a med-  
ium amount of potash are essential.

The Importance of Alfalfa  
For a number of years the forage  
crop specialists have been studying  
the species and mixtures best suited

for pasture in this district. Among  
other things it has been found that  
the inclusion of alfalfa wherever  
possible, on land to which it is adapt-  
ed, increases the yield of good quality  
hay and produces an early second  
growth which may be cut for hay or  
grazed at a time when the other pas-  
tures are at a minimum level of pro-  
duction. The importance of this fact  
cannot be over-emphasized, because  
good hay and good pastures are very  
necessary for the maintenance of high  
production herds.

The use of some alfalfa has also  
been found to prolong the life of the  
field as pasture for an additional year  
or two, for, being a perennial plant,  
alfalfa persists after red clover has  
disappeared.

Simple Insect Control  
The control of most vegetable in-  
sects is not a very difficult or com-  
plicated matter if the grower will bear  
in mind one or two simple facts which  
can be quickly learned by watching  
the habits of the pests causing the  
damage. Insects, according to the  
type of injury they do, can be divid-  
ed into two general classes: those  
known as biting insects, which in  
feeding actually bite a piece out of  
the plant attacked, and those known  
as sucking insects, which suck the  
juices out of the leaves or stems  
without noticeably changing their out-  
line. For biting insects (caterpillars,  
cutworms, etc.) three poisons are  
commonly recommended, arsenate of  
lead, arsenate of lime, and Paris  
green. Sucking insects (aphids, plant  
bugs, leafhoppers, etc.) are custom-  
arily controlled by nicotine sulphate,  
either in liquid or dust form.

Fertilizer Application  
Experiments have been conducted  
in Eastern and Western Canada for  
several years, concerning methods of  
application of commercial fertilizers,  
with particular regard to the place-  
ment of the fertilizer in relation to  
the various seeds. It has been dem-  
onstrated that for wheat, oats and  
barley more economical yields may be  
obtained by applying commercial fer-  
tilizer directly in contact with, or  
slightly below, the seed than by ap-  
plying it broadcast. In certain crops,  
the germination of the seed is check-  
ed and in some cases completely ruin-  
ed by contact with commercial fer-  
tilizer. While this does not apply to  
wheat, oats and barley, it is not ad-  
visable to seed corn in contact. The  
fertilizer should be applied in bands  
about two inches to the side and  
slightly below or level with the seed.  
In the case of peas, the fertilizer  
should be separated slightly from the  
seed preferably below the seed with  
one-half to one inch of soil between.  
Good results have been obtained with  
fertilizer or potatoes, both broadcast  
and in drill or row. It is recommended

however, to apply fertilizer in bands  
at either side of the row and level  
with, or slightly below, the sets or  
seed.

Corn Borer Situation  
An interesting and important meet-  
ing of corn borer inspectors was held  
in London in April, with Professor  
Lawson Caesar, Provincial Entomol-  
ogist, present. With him were Robert  
Thompson, assistant to the Provincial  
Entomologist; W. R. Reek, Director  
of the Experimental Farm, Ridge-  
town; and George Stirrett, Superin-  
tendent of the Dominion Entomol-  
ogical Laboratory at Chatham.

Professor Caesar announced that  
due to favourable weather last year  
there was a tremendous increase in  
borers and that clean-up measures  
must be thorough this spring to com-  
bat the menace. Note was also taken  
to the fact that much corn in south-

western counties was left standing.  
There is considerable unused corn in  
stock, and more than the ordinary  
quantity of waste in barnyards.

One prickly problem discussed was  
what to do when a farmer sowed fall  
wheat on corn stubble last fall with-  
out ploughing. This was thoroughly  
considered, and the Provincial Entom-  
ologist later gave the following rul-  
ing:

"Wherever wheat was sown on  
corn stubble unless the corn had been  
cut level with the ground the stubble  
must be removed and burned or else  
the wheat ploughed under. To allow  
such fields to remain as they are  
would be unfair to the surrounding  
corn growers."

The meeting agreed that stooked  
corn could be shredded and stored  
and thereby destroy any borers it con-  
tained.



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With the supper dishes cleared away, Mr. and Mrs.  
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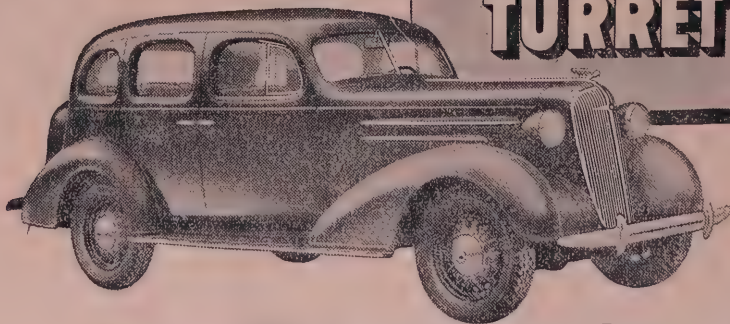
That weekly chat with John is the big event in their  
placid week. He never fails them, and his cheery  
chatter means more to them than they  
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### MENIE

With the farm summer weather prevailing the farmers are busy hurrying to get their sowing done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennie, of Campbellford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie.

Arbour Day was celebrated at Burnbrae School on Friday. During the afternoon the pupils enjoyed themselves at the woods.

Mrs. Clayton Nix and children, of Brighton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nix. Clayton returned home after spending the past few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs.

Burnbrae Ladies' Aid was held at the manse last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Reynolds has returned to her home in Campbellford after taking care of Mrs. H. Nix. Miss Reaves is now in attendance.

Mr. Douglas Milne has returned to Northern Ontario for the summer again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunk and children, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack French, of Concession, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

The unusually hot weather is surely speeding up the farm work.

The quack grass did not winter kill and is making rapid growth.

The lowlands are exceedingly hard to work. Those who are fortunate enough to have a tractor are making the most progress at the Spring work. Grain is coming up in five days after being sowed, and the sweet clover and alfalfa meadows are making so rapid growth that the farmers are not looking for any holidays between seeding, planting and harvesting.

The Old Boys' Reunion is already creating much enthusiasm. Our citizens are making great plans for a huge celebration and much improvement will be undertaken in making our village look its best when the old-

timers arrive in August.

A large audience was present on Sunday afternoon for Mother's Day program at St. Andrew's Church. The auditorium was suitably decorated with flowers. Special music was given by the choir. An appropriate anthem was rendered "Mother's Song at Twilight." Rev. J. A. Koffend gave a solo "Tell Mother I'll be There." A trio composed of the Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming and Mrs. Nichol. Mr. Arthur Duncan also contributed a solo "Rose Mother Wore." Rev. J. A. Koffend gave the special address "Seven Steps of a Mother's Love."

Rev. H. A. Turner and Mr. Herbert Burke attended the Belleville Presbytery meeting on Tuesday at Albany.

Mrs. Harold McLennan spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ira Simmons, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Dan and Annie and Gladys, Misses Evelyn McInroy and Leah Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Arthur Leavens at his summer home at Bon Echo.

Mr. Clayton Tummon has resumed his work with the Hydro at Napanea.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Turner attended the meeting in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on Wednesday evening, when Dr. Kagawa was the special speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, of Centre were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post and Elmer were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuft, of Zian's Hill.

Mrs. William Bray met with a painful accident recently when a heavy iron fell on her foot, necessitating medical attention.

### MADOC JUNCTION

On Friday evening the members of the Y.P.L. journeyed to Moira where they were entertained by the Y. P. L. of Moira Church. The programme was put on by our local young people.

An address of welcome was given by Miss Ruth Emerson and was responded to by our President, Miss Dorothy McMullen. A chorus, "You may have the Joy Bells" was sung after which Leonard Waterfall read the Bible les-

son, the 121st Psalm. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett gave a paper "The Squire's daughter" and a hymn "Jesus is tenderly calling" was sung. Mrs. Warren Harlow gave the topic. Mrs. R. Chambers and Miss Mona Wright sang a duet "Mother of Mine". Hughie McMullen then recited "When Dorothy 'speaks her Beau'". Mrs. Mina Wilson then gave a humorous reading. Miss Lenora Stapley sang "Old Fashioned Lady" and Miss Marion McMullen gave the league paper. At the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. H. A. Turner arranged the gathering into groups, partners were chosen and a delicious lunch was served by the young ladies of Moira and a social time enjoyed by all. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary, Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Mona Wright, Mrs. Mina Wilson and Lawrence, Misses Dorothy and Marion McMullen, Hugh McMullen, Mr. Bert Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosebina, Mr. Leonard Waterfall, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Bernice and Stanley, Mrs. Russell Stapley, Lenora and Ralph.

Mrs. Herbert Critchfield and Master Bobby Farracy of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Sorry to report Mr. Carl Reid on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Sanford had the pleasure of a visit with her daughter in Detroit, via telephone, on Wednesday night. Mrs. Prentice put the call through at 11 p.m. and was heard very distinctly by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, accompanied by friends from West Huntingdon, spent Sunday at Bon Echo.

Mrs. Hannah Clarke has returned to her home here after spending the winter months at Aurora with her son Alfred. Mrs. Clarke accompanied her home.

Mr. Arthur Andrews, of Yarker, called on friends here on Sunday and spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley. Mrs. Andrews is spending a couple of weeks at Alymer the guest of her brother, Mr. Harford Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley, Shirley and Sherwin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Francis and Hugh, of Frankford, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie of Belleville, called on relatives here on Sunday afternoon. Marjorie is sporting a new Ford V-8.

The death is recorded of Tobias Blecker Stapley at his home in Edmonton, Alta., on Wednesday, April 29th. The deceased, who was born on the farm now owned by his nephew, Frank Stapley, was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stapley. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Stapley was a life member of the Old Timers' Association and served in the North-west Rebellion in 1885. Several years later he moved to the West and has resided there continuously since. The immediate family surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mollie, in New Zealand. One sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall, Toronto, and one brother, James Stapley of the 9th concession of Sidney Township His only son, Melvin, paid the supreme sacrifice in France, early in the war. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. B. Argue, on Friday, May 1st, with interment at Edmonton.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Lela Johnson, Salem, is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Edna Thrasher.

Miss Lenora Williams, Stratford, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and is slowly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Peterborough, visited Mrs. Sarah McKeown on Mother's Day and brought her a lovely hydrangea.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and attended the service at Mount Pleasant in the morning.

Mount Pleasant W. M. S. have accepted an invitation to visit Eggleton on May 19th and celebrate with them their 25th year of organization.

Miss Phyllis Mitchell, Stirling, spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mrs. Emma Summers, were guests of Mrs. Edith Sharp and on Sunday afternoon they attended the Mother's Day Service at Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Miss Helen Smith journeyed to Belleville last week to hear Dr. Kagawa at Bridge Street United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and Marguerite and Kenneth, Bethel, visited Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith and Joan, Peterborough, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. Smith.

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### BONARLAW

Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne and Mr. M. Fitzgerald are in Kingston this week attending the session of Synod. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jas. Barlow, of Kingston on Tuesday last. Mr. Jas. Barlow is the brother of Mr. Jesse Barlow of Bonarlaw and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, of Stirling. The former left for Kingston on Wednesday morning. We understand interment will be made at Havelock on Friday.

Mr. Percy Bateman was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday last, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. George A. Beatty, section foreman, C.P.R., left for Sharbot Lake on Tuesday of this week to take charge of the Extra Gang. He will be relieved by Mr. John McLaren. Mr. Beatty recently suffered a severe loss when his house near Sulphide burned to the ground. Only part of the contents were saved.

### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union, which was held in the Church parlour on Monday evening, was under the direction of the Missionary Department, led by Mr. Lloyd Rowland. The opening exercises and devotional period were presided over by Miss Mary Hullin, President. After a brief song service, the Scripture lesson was read responsively, and all repeated The Lord's Prayer. The leader of the Missionary Department, Mr. Lloyd Rowland, acted as chairman for the remaining part of the program. The speaker of the evening was Rev. E. W. Rowland, who delivered a splendid address on "Christian Missions", reviewing its activities throughout the world and showing its splendid progress in the East. Mission work is the very life of the Church. Take it out of the church and the church will die, for this is the foundation of all Christian work. "Go ye therefore unto all the world and preach the gospel" was the last command of Christ. The speaker spoke of the early pioneer life in our own country, and the yearning on the part of the first settlers for a Church, which was finally made possible through the missionary effort, and all that we have today is based upon that work. Those who have gone on have left the future program of this nation in our hands. So also the torch of Christian missions has been handed down to the present day church. The United Church has its responsibilities in this work, of which we all have a part. Its mission stations encircle the globe. It can be truly said the sun never sets on the United Church activities. Rev. E. W. Rowland closed this outstanding missionary address with an urge to the young people to put forth their very best effort and whole-hearted consecration of their gifts and talents to fulfill this task that God has given to the United Church. Mr. Reg. Mathison offered a very pleasing violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rowland. The final number on this programme was a famous character contest directed by Lloyd Rowland. Red Division gained the honour. The closing meeting for this term will be held next Monday night.

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### NOTICE

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W. H. Nobes, Clerk

ule with the first, second and third teams playing off. Home umpires will be used.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President; Cannif Ashley, Foxboro; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Hall, Latta; directors, Dr. Welsh, Latta; Gordon Walker, Melrose; Jack Bush, Cannifton; Clayton Hamilton, Foxboro; Kenneth Vivian, Shannonville.

### NATIVE OF HASTINGS COUNTY PASSES

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of Garbage, Refuse, Filth, Debris, Dead Animals, or other matter thereon or therein, likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned out before the 1st day of July. Privies shall be disinfected. (R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 248, Sec. 122)

Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122, P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to the approval of the Sanitary Inspector. Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before the

15th day of May, 1936 will be proceeded against as the Law directs. Medical Practitioners practising in the Village of Stirling, will please comply with the Statutes requiring that all Cases of Contagious Diseases be reported to the Board of Health.

S. Eggleton H. H. Alger, M.D.,  
San. Inspector M. H. O.  
37-2

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS REID —

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Reid, farmer, who died at the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, on or about the 9th day of February, 1935, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for Thomas Wesley Reid, the executor of his estate, before the 22nd day of May, 1936, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

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### CARMEL

On Friday evening the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keating to welcome them and their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keating to our midst. Rev. E. W. Rowland, as chairman, called the gathering to order and a short programme was given. Community singing was enjoyed; the senior boys and girls sang a chorus; readings were given by Mrs. H. Hubel, Dorothy Holden and Marion Carlisle. An address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keating and a miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Foxboro, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills and family, of Warkworth, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. J. Grills. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mrs. H. Hubel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

### BETHEL

Mother's Day Service was held at Bethel on Sunday evening with the S. S. Superintendent, Mr. John Farrell, in charge. During the service an appropriate solo was sung by Bobbie Elliott. Miss Muriel Welbourne gave a reading and recitations were given by Irene Preston and Myrtle Kirky. Rev. Mr. Beckel gave a very fine address and the choir rendered a fitting anthem, "Songs My Mother taught Me", with Miss Mildred Elliott taking the solo parts. Miss Laura Tucker, S.S. organist, presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and family, of Hoards, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mrs. Embury (Sr.) of Madoc, spent last week visiting her brother, Mr. J. Woodcock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorensen and Miss Jean Ingram of Peterborough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, Stirling.

Those from here attending the play "Simon the Leper", given by the Y. P. of Eldorado, in Springbrook, on Monday night were Mr. Wesley Farrell, Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mrs. Roy Welbourne, Misses Mildred Elliott, Alice Lake, Muriel Welbourne, Doris Farrell and Lola Heath and Mr. C. U. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Minto, attended the Mother's Day Service at Bethel on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

### IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson and Wesley spent Saturday in Toronto. Miss Erma MacMillan, R.N., of Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, of Shannonville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duggan, on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Rollins, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley and George

### BORN

**TWEEDIE** — On Sunday May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Tweedie, a son.

### DIED

**STAPLEY** — At Edmonton, Alberta, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1936, Tobias Bleecker Stapley, in his 74th year.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT HADLEY, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Jeweller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 150, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Herbert Hadley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Jeweller, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of March, 1936, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd of June, 1936.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

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of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bateman, of Tweed, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Miss M. Mutton spent the week-end at her home near Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bayless and family visited the former's mother in Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Reid is spending a few days at Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey, of Fraserville, visited the former's father on Sunday. Glad to report Mr. Lackey Sr. able to be out again.

The Mother's Day Service held at Beulah Sunday School on Sunday morning was well attended. Mr. Fred Elgie, of Stirling, gave a very interesting address.

Mrs. H. Kerr returned to Marmora on Thursday after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Clement.

Mrs. Thompson of Frankford is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, 2nd concession, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Dorothy and Ralph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jared Hanna, Corbyville.

The annual meeting of the River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carr on Thursday afternoon. The officers were elected for the coming year, with Mrs. John Kane as President and Mrs. F. McDonald as Secretary-Treasurer. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Donohoe.

Mrs. Elgin Jackman spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Robert Mumby, Rawdon.

### SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Montgomery, Bobby and Mrs. Jones, of Trenton, were guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin.

Mr. Prince and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Geo. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mumby and family, of Moira, were guests on Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meiklejohn and Grant, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn.

Mr. Foster Tweedie has returned from Belleville Hospital after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wilson, of Belleville, is spending a week or so at his home.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Percy Bateman, who is in the Belleville Hospital and has had an operation for appendicitis.

Springbrook Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting on May 7th at the home of Mrs. T. McKeown with an attendance of 23 members and 6 visitors.

The President, Mrs. W. A. Bateman, opened the devotional period with hymn "He Leadeth Me", and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The beautiful garden was sung and Mrs. McKeown read the 61st Psalm; also the 41st Psalm as a responsive reading.

Mrs. H. W. Foley closed with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and discussed. Delegates were appointed to represent the Aid at the convention in Stirling on May 28th.

Mrs. A. Runnalls read a well prepared and very helpful paper on "Friendship." Mrs. J. Mumby gave a reading "It isn't the Church, it's you". Mrs. Walter Heath a paper "Our Ladies' Aid"; also a sketch on "The day's Result". Mrs. P. Bateman a reading "The greatest giver of all". Mrs. H. W. Foley gave a very in-



### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 17th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, May 17th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — "The Way of Life"  
7.00 p.m. — "Spiritual Leadership"  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

structive talk on Dr. Kagawa's meeting held in Belleville. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting and the hostess served lunch, assisted by Mrs. C. Sine, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn, Mrs. Percy Bateman and Miss Margaret McKeown.

Every available pew was occupied and the side benches filled at the combination church and Sunday School Mother's Day Service in the United Church on Sunday afternoon. The tally showed over a hundred S. S. members present. Many in attendance were flowers as tokens of esteem and loving appreciation of mother. An interesting order of service was followed. The minister's text for the sermon was the fifth

Commandment "Honour thy Father and thy mother." The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to their children, Barbara Ann Meiklejohn, Joyce Elaine Cranston and Eleanor Anne Thompson.

On Monday evening this week the Church was again crowded for the closing meeting of the Young People's League, when the Young People from Eldorado presented their religious play "Simon the Leper". It was a most beautiful and impressive presentation of incidents from the life of the friends of Christ at Bethany. The Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Rawdon Circuit, was present and brought greetings and a brief message. It was a wonderful play.

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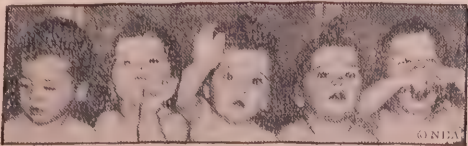
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Storms have isolated Moosetown, cutting off telephone and telegraph connections. Need for antitoxin is desperate when Mike Scanlan, amateur radio operator, gets a message to Dr. Luke's brother, Dr. Paul Luke, in Montreal. Dr. Paul appeals to the trading company officials to send the antitoxin. They refuse. Then Dr. Paul's son, Tony, volunteers to fly to Moosetown with the serum.

Tony arrives there, crashing a wing as he lands.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER VI.

Dr. Luke was among the leaders as the villagers plowed frantically across the drifted field toward the crumpled and silent plane.

As they drew near, they saw a man hoist himself out of the cockpit and shove a pair of goggles up over his leather helmet. It was Tony. He looked ruefully down at the wreckage of the smashed wing.

Dr. Luke came panting up with the others close at his heels.

"Have you got the serum?" he shouted.

"Right here!" answered Tony with a wan smile, handing a tightly-wrapped package down over the edge of the fuselage. Then he stripped the helmet from his head and "Sorry I'm late, Uncle John, but I wasn't sure where I was," he cried.

"Tony," cried the dumfounded doctor.

The youth was already climbing down out of the ship.

"I'm so grateful, boy, and so proud," the doctor began. Then, catching himself, he went on, "but we've got to get right to the hospital with this."

The face of a pale and disconsolate-looking Greasy was just emerging from the cockpit. He looked gloomily around at the snowy waste about him, the stumpy field, the pine-covered hills, and drifts and the dreariness.

"Well, there goes my wedding!" he said glumly, more to himself than to the crowd of lumbermen, French-Canadian farmers and trappers, and villagers who stood gawking at the plane.

"Kinda busted it up, eh?" volunteered one of the onlookers.

"Brother, you said it!" exploded Greasy. "Got a garage around here?"

"Yep," closed fir the winter, someone offered.

"Got a telephone office?"

"Yep," said workin' though. Wires all down in the storm."

"Well, you got a boat, ain't you?"

"Yep," said runnin'. Froze up." Greasy sighed with deepening gloom. "But when can I get out of here?" he expostulated.

"I figger not afore spring," was the reply.

Greasy climbed down out of the cockpit with another prodigious sigh, and headed for town on the trail of Tony and Dr. Luke.

Both the old doctor and his young interne nephew were already hard at work at the church-hospital with their precious serum. Before the next 24 hours had come and gone, the crisis was past. Gradually the children, except two, for whom help had arrived too late, began to recover and were returned to their homes. Father Bonel was able to restore his little board church to a place of worship.

Weeks passed, the ship began to look like itself again. It was slow work, but, Greasy philosophized, there was nothing else to do.

Then Tony met Mary Mackenzie. It was a little evening party at Nurse Kennedy's. Tony was seated at the old-fashioned melodeon, trying to decoy from it something a little more spirited than the old hymn tunes to which it had so long been accustomed. He did not notice her entrance, nor the greetings as she removed her snow-covered coat and Arcticas. All he ever recalled afterward was feeling a presence beside him, hearing vaguely some muttered words of introduction by Nurse Kennedy. Then he looked up into a face that seemed to contradict every impression he had received from the bleakness of Moosetown. Tony's fingers at the keyboard were

around to the barn to be greeted by the first smiling face Greasy had been able to muster all winter.

"All fixed?" she queried pleasantly of Greasy.

"All fixed and ready to fly tomorrow," he announced happily. "I'm going to fly her out to Montreal with Tony."

"Tony's — going then?" she faltered.

"Surest thing you know," grinned Greasy, beginning to sing gaily.

But Mary was already gone. Outside, on the lawn of Dr. Luke's house, she ran plump into Tony. "Goin' down to the boat and see the Doc off?" he chirped. And they strolled off together toward the boat landing.

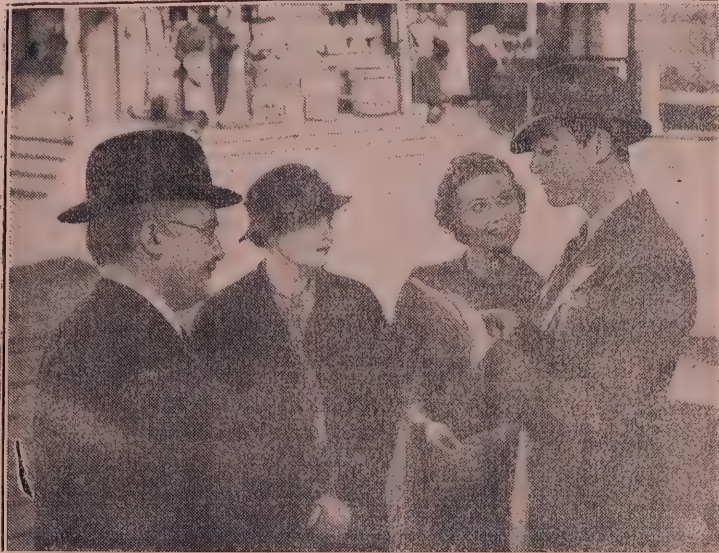
"Tell you what let's do," announced Tony. "I'll play you invisible golf down to the boat landing for 10 cents a hole. Okay?"

"Okay," responded Mary.

Without club or ball, Tony in all gravity addressed an imaginary tee, waggled an imaginary club, and then "drove". Both watched in all seriousness the flight of the non-existent ball.

"Not bad!" commented Mary in feigned admiration.

"What do you mean?" cried Tony indignantly, "Why that one was 350



"You won't change your mind, Uncle John," insisted Tony, "and fly down with me tomorrow?" Be in Montreal "most by noon!" The whistle of the "North Star" called deep-throated across the hills.

The slow routine of winter again settled down over Moosetown. Tony and Greasy, stuck for the winter until the first boat should arrive in the spring, made the best of it. A spare room in Dr. Luke's house was made available for them, cramped but adequate.

Tony pattered about, helping his uncle when he could. Greasy had the broken ship hauled to Dr. Luke's barn as soon as the blizzard broke, and began an overhaul which at first seemed hopeless, but gradually began to take shape. A strut straightened, a spare part dug up in the village garage, fabric patches made with sailcloth and impromptu "dope". As the

not the only thing that missed a beat at that moment.

Gradually Tony began to realize that he LIKED Moosetown. The days slid by and the spring thaw approached without his realizing it. More and more often he and Mary Mackenzie found it pleasant to be together. There were merry evenings at the doctor's house, an occasional dance in the hall above the village store. Spring drew near, with the breaking of the snow-bound winter, and the arrival of the first boat from "outside". But Tony found himself not caring a hoot whether spring came or not. Somehow the "outside" Montreal, without Mary Mackenzie, was something he could not get excited about.

Not so Dr. Luke. He was reaching a decision. A thick file of letters in his "office" was gradually convincing him that nothing could be done by mail toward achieving the ambition of his heart. That was a modern hospital in the Moosetown area where the gravest of his first-aid cases could get the kind of attention they needed. Dr. Luke had just about decided to go to Montreal by the first spring boat and make his plea at the "company" offices in person.

As soon as the ice began to break up, the re-echoing whistle of the "North Star" told Moosetown that the winter spell had indeed been broken. To a man, all of Moosetown converged on the dock where the "North Star" drew toward the wharf. And when the gangplank rattled down, they rushed aboard far more eagerly than the advance guard of the summer's lumbermen were disembarking.

A long line formed at the purser's office, seeking long-awaited packages and freight. Among them were a set of wheels and the last few parts needed by Greasy to put his ship in running order again. He fairly leaped for Dr. Luke's barn with the packages and boxes under his arm. Greasy didn't care for Moosetown.

Besides, he had in his inside pocket a letter from the girl he had planned to marry the previous autumn. It was not entirely sympathetic, and ended "You get back here just as soon as you can. Who do you think you are, Admiral Byrd?"

Pausing only for unloading and stowing outbound cargo, the "North Star" was soon ready to leave again for the "outside."

On sailing day, Mary Mackenzie called to say goodbye to Dr. Luke. Finding no one at the house, she went

yards straight down the fairway, or anyway, right down Bay Avenue.

This innocent foolishness soon carried them to the boat-landing, leaving a trail of astonished villagers behind them, all of whom were quite sure that this young outsider was, like all flyers, they had heard, quite mad. As for Mary, they couldn't think what WAS in HER mind.

On the dock in the midst of a little group, stood Doctor Luke, a battered bag at his feet and a hat on his head which fairly cried out its newness.

"Now please try to keep your vest buttoned while you're in the city — it looks awful, flapping open like that," Nurse Kennedy was admonishing him.

"My goodness, Katherine," the doctor grumbled, "You'd think I was a child!" But he was secretly pleased to be fussed over.

"You won't change your mind, Uncle John," insisted Tony, "and fly down with me tomorrow? Be in Montreal 'most by noon."

"Uh, no," declined Dr. Luke. "We've waited long enough for this. I guess the 'North Star' will be fast enough this time."

The "North Star" whistled hoarsely.

"Goodby, Katherine," said the doctor slowly. "Look out for things." And he strode up the gangplank.

"See you in Montreal!" called Tony, but his voice was lost in the storm of "Goodbys!" and "Good Luck!" that rose from the crowd on the dock. Only one voice lifted above the chorus. It was Nurse Kennedy's, but the doctor felt rather than heard its import:

"... and don't come back without that hospital!"

(To Be Continued)

## BONARLAW

(Intended for last week)

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow, on Wednesday afternoon of last week with a splendid attendance. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with the President, Mrs. Hugh Jones in the chair. The roll call, "A harmful insect and a means of control" was well responded to. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Fred Heath was read, thanking the members for the kind remembrance they sent her after moving from this vicinity. A paper was given by Mrs. J. M. Barlow, "A sup of cocoa," which was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Doug-

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as Brown gave a splendid reading entitled "The Farm". The motto "The farmer is God's partner in giving the world the food it must have", was very ably taken by Mrs. A. V. Brown. The District President, Mrs. Carl Clancy, of Wellmans Corners, was present and gave a very instructive talk. Her subject was the "Institute motto 'For Home and Country'." How much these two words mean to us all," said Mrs. Clancy. Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood gave a short reading entitled "Keep Smiling". Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson, of Stirling, were also present. Mrs. Wilson explained the Women's Institute section of the Stirling Fall Fair, what articles were to be brought and prizes given. Mr. Wilson, who is Agricultural Representative, gave a most interesting talk on Home Planting. He gave many helpful hints regarding the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, to improve the appearance of the home. Some arrangements were made regarding the District Annual Convention, which is to be held in Springbrook this year. An invitation was received from Marmora Institute to a Convention of Wabass Prints at P. M. Marret's store at Marmora, commencing on Thursday of next week. Mrs. David Wellman put on a flower contest, after which a very tasty lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

On Wednesday of last week and Mrs. W. V. McDonald, of Hizon, Sask., who have been visiting in this neighbourhood left for Dalk, Ont., where they will visit relatives of Mr. Donald. By the way, notice in a Railway Magazine that McDonald, who is C.P.R. agent at Hizon, Sask., won first prize in a paid ticket delivery contest, in competition with two hundred other competitors. We were unaware that were entertaining a celebrity.

Mr. J. Davidson loaded one hundred calves at this point on Tuesday of this week and trucked several loads of stock which would not go the car.

## WELLMAN'S

(Intended for last week)

Early on Thursday morning, April 30th, there passed to the Great Beyond, one of Rawdon's oldest and most respected residents, in the person of Thos. W. Snarr, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Snarr, natives of England. He was a man of exceptionally strong constitution and in early life took active part in helping clear the timber, stumps and stones from many acres, which are now fertile fields. Being of jovial disposition and a good neighbor, made him a friend to all with whom he came in contact, and his many reminiscences of old times will long be remembered by his younger



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Thee"; "Abide with Me" and "Peace Perfect Peace". The choir rendered an anthem "When the Roll is called up yonder" and a duet by Mina and Lucille Dracup "In that City". The floral tributes were: pillow, family; cheeks, the grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson. The pall-bearers were six sons-in-law of the deceased. Interment was made in Wellmans Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham, Grace and Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Mrs. J. C. Webster, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. T. W. Snarr and attended Mr. Snarr's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and family, Marmora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

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#### SHEEP ACT AMENDED

The "Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act" was amended at the last session of the Legislature by striking out the word "Sheep", and inserting instead the word "Stock", so that now it includes any horse, head of cattle, sheep, goat, swine, fowl and the young of any of them. Under the old act many municipalities had to pay considerable sums each year for sheep killed or injured by dogs. Under the same act, as amended, the costs in some cases may be considerably increased. Police dogs or other large dogs have attacked calves or colts and in case of rabies any animal is liable to be bitten so it will have to be destroyed. Dogs also play havoc on a flock of poultry occasionally and the owner will now be able to collect for the fowl destroyed.

#### SOUTH HASTINGS LOOP IS ORGANIZED

Fred Pringle of Melrose, was elected president of the South Hastings Baseball League for the fifth consecutive time on Friday at the meeting held in Cannington. There will be five teams in the loop, Marlbank being refused admission owing to the travelling distance from other towns. Eighteen players will be allowed each club with all O.B.A.A. players barred. The league will open May 25 and will comprise a double schedule with the first, second and third teams playing off. Home umpires will be used. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Canniff Ashley, Foxboro; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Hall, Latta; directors, Dr. Welsh, Latta; Gordon Walker, Melrose; Jack Bush, Canniff; Clayton Hamilton, Foxboro; Kenneth Vivian, Shannville.

#### NATIVE OF HASTINGS COUNTY PASSES

Recent member of the Ontario Legislature and one-time mayor of Napanee, Dr. Edward Ming died in Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Saturday, following a brief illness.

Born in Hastings County 81 years ago, Dr. Ming moved to Napanee, following his graduation as a veterinary surgeon in 1885. He practiced in this district for about 40 years. He was also associated with two different undertakings establishments, Dr. Ming successfully contested the 1925 provincial election, winning his home riding of Frontenac-Addington for the Liberal party. He had been prominent in the municipal life of Napanee, serving as a member of the school board and a councillor for several years and later was mayor for two terms. His wife predeceased him several years ago, and he is survived by one son, Louis H. Ming, teacher at Ligar Collegiate Ottawa. Funeral service was held in Napanee on Monday.

#### PHEASANTS EGGS MAY BE SECURED

Residents of Hastings or Prince Edward County, who are interested in raising pheasants may secure a setting of pheasant eggs from the Game and Fisheries Department of the Ontario Government simply by informing Game Warden Herb McCabe, of Belleville. Mr. McCabe announced recently that a liberal setting of pheasants' eggs would be supplied those desiring the same, but applications for these settings should be filed with him as soon as possible in order to allow ample time for requisitions to be forwarded by the government before the supply is exhausted.

#### IF YOU'RE BORED

Next time you attend a movie, and perhaps you find it boring and not what you anticipated, give a thought to these figures: The film travelling through the projection machine goes at the rate of 90 feet a minute; there are sixteen frames of individual pictures to each foot of film; twenty-four of these frames flash on the screen before your eyes each second — 1440 to the minute. If it is a good feature with big name stars, each of these feeble flashes cost at least \$5 to film and may have cost \$10 or more. The average feature film is well over a mile in length. If you're a wizard at figures, and prefer this mental arithmetic to counting sheep, figure out the cost of the film, based on the length of the picture, and probably before the end of the film is reached you will be blissfully ignorant of time and circumstances and boredom will have been replaced by Morpheus.

#### DO IT TODAY

He was going to be all that a mortal could be,  
 Tomorrow;  
 No one should be kinder or braver than he,  
 Tomorrow;  
 A friend who was troubled and weary he knew,  
 Who'd be glad of a lift and who needed it, too.  
 On him he would call to see what he could do,  
 Tomorrow.  
 The greatest of workers this man would have been,  
 Tomorrow;  
 The world would have known him, had he ever seen,  
 Tomorrow;  
 But the fact is he died and faded from view —  
 And all he left when living was through  
 Was a mountain of things he intended to do,  
 Tomorrow.

#### PIONEER TROUPER, TOM MARKS, DIES

Tom Marks, pioneer Canadian entertainer, who played in virtually every opera house and town hall from coast to coast, is dead.

The 81-year-old retired actor who trouped galli across the stage of a bygone era died at Christie's Lake, on Saturday at his birthplace in this hamlet southwest of Ottawa, after a lengthy illness.

Tom Marks started his theatrical career in the early 1870's. According to one story he got his start with the "Buffalo Bill" Company, for which he acted as advance agent. When the comedian became ill Marks was called in off the road to fill the vacancy. For 15 years he remained with the company.

Later he joined a stock company owned by his brother, R. W. Marks,

which toured Canada for a decade under the name of Marks Brothers. They produced a repertoire of old-fashioned melodramas.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Perrin, Chicago; four brothers, R. W., Joseph, E. C. of Christie's Lake, Ernest, of Oshawa and John of British Columbia. His wife, the former Ella Maud Brokenshire of Wingham, died five years ago.

#### DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS DUE FOR BELLEVILLE

Belleville will be the location of final play-offs for lawn bowling district No. 15, it was decided at a meeting of representatives of bowling clubs of the district held there on Friday.

Dates of competitions for the district are:

June 10—Warkworth and Tweed.  
 June 17—Kingston, double, Norwood rink.

June 24 — Brighton, mixed.  
 July 1 — Belleville doubles.  
 July 8 — Stirling, mixed.

July 15 — Kingston, mixed.  
 July 22 — Campbellford, mixed.  
 July 29 — Belleville, mixed.

Aug. 3 — Kingston, mixed.  
 Aug. 5 — Brighton, rinks; Madoc, mixed.

Aug. 12 — Stirling, rinks.  
 Aug. 19 — Campbellford, rinks.  
 Aug. 26 — Norwood, mixed.

Sept. 3 — Madoc, mixed.  
 Sept. 7 — Belleville, trebles.

By unanimous vote D. B. Cutcliffe, Norwood, was named vice-chairman of district No. 15. The meeting decided the provincial play-off date would be July 24.

Chairman Walter Wiggins, Campbellford, welcomed club representatives and outlined the coming season. He noted increased interest and larger registration of new members in most of the clubs comprising the district.

#### A SALE OF REPAIRS

The farmer gazed with heavy frown,  
 Upon his mower broken down,  
 Then hastened to the nearest town  
 To buy repairs.

He told the dealer of his woe,  
 And how much hay he had to mow,  
 But not a number did he know —  
 Nor seem to care.

"The part I want," he wisely said,  
 "Is hollowed out and painted red.  
 I had the number in my head —  
 But I forgot."

It holds the thing-um-bob in place  
 About an inch from that long brace  
 That fastens to the big main base  
 And keeps it set."

"You surely know just what I mean,  
 It broke before on this machine,  
 That what-you-call ums it's between  
 And just behind."

The thing that moves along like that  
 About as big as that old hat  
 Would be if you could smash it flat,  
 I think you'll find."

The dealer sighed and shook his head  
 "I don't know what you mean," he said.

"We'll have to search the extra shed  
 So come along.  
 If you would only tax your brain  
 So that the number you'd retain  
 Or bring the old part in, 'tis plain  
 You'd not go wrong."

From end to end he searched the bins  
 Clawed over castings, bolts and pins,  
 And skinned his fingers and his shins  
 It made him cuss.

But still he searched with sinking heart —  
 (He'd seen two customers depart)  
 And in the last bin found the part —  
 'Twas ever thus.

"That's it," the farmer cried with glee  
 "I thought 'twas number twenty-three.  
 Now what's the price of that to me?  
 Great jumping frogs!"

Not forty cents? An awful rate  
 For a thing that hasn't got no weight,  
 Oh well, just put it on the slate,  
 Till I thresh my hogs."

#### MUST AMPUTATE SCADDING'S TOES

A brave grin is Alfred Scadding's answer to the news that he must lose his toes. When doctors told him recently that amputation must be performed, the man, who lived for 10 days in Moose River gold mine with Dr. Robertson replied he was "lucky to be alive". In his mind, no doubt, was the thought of Herman Magill, third man trapped in the mine cave-in, who failed to survive the cold and privation of those 10 days. Scadding has suffered from trench foot and for some time it was thought he might lose his feet. Special apparatus from Toronto, combined with expert medical attention obviated that possibility.

However, the doctors have concluded that the toes could not be saved, but when the operation was to be performed was not stated. A human sidelight on his experiences in the mine was revealed by Scadding. In imminent fear of death for days, the fear uppermost in his mind was — toothache. For some time a wisdom tooth had been bothering him, and hourly in the mine he was fearful it

would start aching. Anxiety for life was one thing, but if on top of everything else that molar had started on the rampage. Fortunately it was on good behaviour. Anyway, it will trouble Scadding no more. A dentist came to him in the hospital and whisked it out.

#### STANWOOD

(Intended for last week)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brunton and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rowe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thomas Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dorrie, of Mar-mora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Dorrie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Petherick were Sunday visitors of Mr. D. Petherick.

Mr. Joe Rylott visited at his home here on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Burkitt spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt and Mrs. A. H. Reid called on Mrs. A. Wright on Wednesday evening.

#### IVANHOE

(Intended for last week)  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, Moira, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Norris Thomson and Eunice spent the week-end with relatives in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements and Mary, also Mr. and Mrs. John Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Clement on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, of Havelock spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Miss Dorothy Joblin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, of Whitby are spending a couple of weeks' holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Rev. W. H. Clarke and Helen, of Shannville called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Monday afternoon.

#### HOLLOWAY

(Intended for last week)  
 Church service at this appointment on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr. Everson of the Plainfield circuit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid on the birth of a son on Tuesday, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and son, of Stirling were guests of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson were recent visitors at Mr. E. Spencer's.

Mr and Mrs. D. McCullough and

family, of Sidney 5th line, were the guests of Mrs. R. Townsend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Abrams visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Ashley, of West Huntingdon, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough on Thursday evening.

Mr. Leslie Wilson's many friends will be glad to know he is able to return to Lindsay where he was engaged as timekeeper for the Hydro before his long illness.

Mr. R. Hannah, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. W. Hannah.

A directors' meeting was held at the cheese factory on Saturday night when arrangements were made to open the factory on May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton entertained Mrs. Ryan and Leo on Saturday evening.

The condition of Mrs. S. J. Kelly's health is not so good again.

Several from the community have been fishing at the rapids with very good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough visited friends at Frankfort on Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Hill and Mrs. Hill, of Roslin, made several pastoral calls in this vicinity and spent the tea hour with Mrs. R. Townsend on Thursday.

#### BETHEL

(Intended for last week)  
 Mr. Bob Bartlett, of Kingston, spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Mrs. Andrew Reid and Mrs. Clarence Heath, all of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling.

The Bethel Young People presented their play in the Orange Hall at Petherick's, last Friday evening. At the

close of the play a picnic social was enjoyed. Proceeds amounted to \$72.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston and baby, of Har-old, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup spent Monday evening with Mrs. Alex Morton, Stirling.

Miss Mildred Elliott was the guest of Miss Mona Barron on Sunday.

The Bethel Y. P. S. held their final meeting in the church last Thursday evening. The two winning divisions provided an interesting programme, at the close of which the losers served a sumptuous lunch.

Several from here attended the Oddfellows Service held in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Sunday morning.

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL

## Vancouver's Golden Jubilee



Fifty years ago the first trans-continental Canadian Pacific Railway train from Montreal reached the Pacific Coast. This summer Vancouver, now the Gateway to the Orient and port for ships of the entire world, will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of its founding as the western terminal of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Commencing July 1 with Dominion and International Good Will Week, the programme concludes with the Canada Pacific Exhibition on September 7, and includes land and water sports, several weeks of grand pageantry, musical attractions, visit of American warships, a two-day air show with a solo flight across Canada planned as the highlight, floral decorations, visit of 15,000 Shriners in mid-July, traditional

pageantry of an Aldershot tattoo, frontier week, street dancing and costume balls, and historical exhibits arranged to illustrate Vancouver's steady progress during the first half century of its existence. Even before the beginning of the celebration proper, many colorful events will be given recognition, including Empire Day and horticulture show in May; Pioneers' festival on June 13-14; schools' programme in June; Eucharistic Congress, which will attract thousands, June 11 to 14; golf tournament, King's birthday, and religious dedicatory services. One of the highlights of Vancouver's celebration will be the re-enacting of the arrival of the first Canadian Pacific train

almost half a century ago. The venerable old engine, first to the coast, will be run again, with its original pilot, W. H. Evans, at the throttle. Some of the old-timers who saw the first train arrive will also be present for the ceremony. The Canadian Pacific Railway will run tours at low cost from Eastern Canada to the Pacific Coast for the event, with stop-over privileges at Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise, and other famous Rocky Mountain resorts. Pictures show the old and the new Vancouver, and Sir William Van Horne, second president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who chose the name of Vancouver in 1884 for the western terminal of the first trans-continental railway line.

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## THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

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Howdy folks!

Yes Sir! — As our Sunday evening friend would say —

Thank you Graham, good evening friends — the wheel of fortune spins — around and 'round she goes, and where she stops, nobody knows — etc.

Ain't that just about the way it goes — around and 'round?

That's what happened to Mitch Hepburn's bull.

After us taking two or three weeks through this column of classified corruption, dignified ditties, silly symphonies, or whatever you've a mind to call it, in trying to find that animal, nobody has lassoed the domesticated creature yet!

You remember that we last re-

ported it as being seen on the road up through Anson?

Well last Monday Bill Anderson (he's the guy that started all the trouble by untieing it after Ham Johnston had brought it here for himself) and Jack Morton took a trip up that way, as far as Peterboro, but they couldn't find a sign of it.

That kind of makes it a bit more complicated, because Jack Morton, of all people, is the last person in the world we would expect to get interested in something belonging to "Heppy".

Well, there ain't no use of any further pallaver about it —

Somebody has gone and stole it, with the intentions of selling it.

And suspecting that something like that has taken place, Tom Cranston has been keeping a very sharp lookout, and he expects that some of these days he'll find the animal going through the local stockyards.

He came in here the other day to tell us he was looking at every single animal that passed through his hands — then he stood and stared at the Office Owl for a good two minutes —

Then he turned away with the remark "Yes all Grits look alike, so I'll have no trouble finding that bull".

We've been kind of wondering just what he meant by that remark.

Our faithful friend, Mr. Cornelius Bedell, Mayor of Minto, was in this morning to tell us, he's got a "grab" note on that animal.

You see, he claims that the difference between a "grab" note and the ordinary kind is that he can take it just as well where it is as where it ain't.

But while we're talking about Mr. Bedell that reminds us of another little thing —

Neil's got two grandchildren up at Campbellford that are extraordinarily clever along the lines of things musical. They're receiving public notice on account of they're awful good on the piano, and one of them is a expert dancer.

And the same day as he found a note in the Campbellford paper regarding their ability, he gets a clipping from a California paper which describes the actions of another pair of grandchildren down that way, and telling how smart they was with a keyboard.

Well, we're here to say that when Neil was telling us about them grandchildren, the top button flew right off his vest and through one of our windows.

It's a long ways back, but he figures that on account of the parents not being musical themselves the children get their exceptional ability from their grandfather.

Neil claims he played the pipe organ at Shea's theatre in 1894 and 5.

Along with that, he claims he could step dance faster than Earl Ormiston can tick off telegrams over at the C. N. station.

He doesn't believe Darwin was right — but he does maintain that them kids get their cleverness from their grandpa.

But speaking of Hepburn's bull put us in mind of "Doc" Demorest's hens.

The other day we saw the Doctor going down town with an egg in a basket —

Naturally we started to inquire.

And to our consternation, we learned that hens ain't what they used to be.

It seems that last fall he purchased for himself a couple of fowl, in the hopes that if the depression didn't lift before Spring he would find another way out.

All that kind and loving care and attention, along with over six dollars' worth of grain, could do, up to the first of last month had only produced 11 eggs.

The crazy things wouldn't even try to make it the even dozen.

So last week he went out and gave the rooster the devil and, believe it or not, next day some of them laid two and three each.

The only thing the foreman of the group can't get them to do is keep the wheels of industry turning on Sundays.

Not a single cackleberry will one of them shell out after midnight on Saturday.

That's because somebody told them what the local Council has gone and done at their last meeting.

You see since the Village Constable has been ordered to see that all places of business be closed at 12 o'clock sharp on Saturday evening, the poor things just ain't sure where they're at.

And now that we're on that subject — it was funny last Saturday night to watch the proceedings —

Sharp on the dot the Constable started his rounds — trying all the doors to make sure the merchants weren't selling anything.

And around the corners of the various doors you'd see a nose protrude — each individual merchant taking a sly peep at his neighbour to see if he was shut up and not trying to put anything over.

There's one thing about the local merchants —

They certainly trust each other implicitly.

Like Emperor Selassy and Mr. Musseloni!

Well it was a good move on the part of the Council anyway.

But what we can't figure is just this —

Why the Council took it upon themselves to clean all the slot-machines out of town and leave the pin games —

The only difference between them is this —

You put a nickel in the slot machine, pull a lever once, and get nothing.

With the other, you put a nickel in, pull a lever half a dozen times, and get nothing.

Great pastime!

If you saw Jesse James trying to rob Bob Patterson using a revolver —

You'd laugh —

No, no. That isn't what we intended to say at all —

If somebody took your money with a shot-gun, you'd lose your cash.

If somebody took your money with a cannon, you'd lose your cash.

What's the difference?

Mainly this: the slot machine allows you to win occasionally.

A long time between occasions.

The pin game allows you to win at intervals —

A long time between intervals!

You can't beat either of 'em.

The guy that owns 'em sees to that.

How do we know?

It so happens that we belong to, and are a member of a group of human things that likes to get bit — the harder the better, evidently.

Played both slot machines and pin games.

There shouldn't be one if there can't be both —

Suppose now that Clarence Rollins went over to the counting-house and drew out all his money, and Bill Whitty knocked him down, give him a kick in the pants and ran off with what our good friend Clarence called his "life savings" —

Everybody would want to see Mr. Whitty given a life term.

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Or suppose Charley Linn bet Buttimer Belshaw \$25 on a horse race at the local Fair.

Charley won and with tears in his left eye, Buttimer is forced to fork out the dough (don't forget, we're only supposin')

That'd be agin' the law — it's gambling!

Or if you saw Harold Martin and Delbert Utman sitting on the edge of the sidewalk, like neighbours might, playing a little game of "five and ten", or having a bit of a poker game

The local citizenry would be up in the air and want them both put in an institution.

And we wouldn't blame the folks, either.

And the local Council would be the first body to take action, because it's wrong for Mr. Martin to gamble with Mr. Utman, and it ain't right for Mr. Whitty to rob Mr. Rollins.

Yet with these pin games it's different!

They rob you mechanically instead of physically and monetarily. (That's a good word).

If anybody feels that they have any money to throw away, they might better buy some hens and feed 'em all winter, like Doctor Demorest did.

You'd at least get results and returns in the Spring!

Remember Christopher Columbus?

He went exploring in the hopes he'd find something.

He did — and look what it turned out to be!

A hunk of dirt so situated that on Tuesday afternoon it was \$6 in the shade and on Wednesday night it was 10 below — in the sun!

But we're letting our story get away from us — (like the nickels we put in the pin games —

What we started out to say was that Norman Rosebush has turned out to be quite a hero.

The other day he found a bottle floating in the river out behind his place, at Glen Ross.

And listen folks — this story is the truth! We have proof for it. We have the letter he found in the bottle. Here it is:

Dec. 8, 1933  
We are stranded on an island about five miles from Horseshoe

Falls above Campbellford. We have no boat to reach land and have left only 5 cans of tomatoes, 1 loaf of bread and fish. This is the 3rd note we have written and have not received any help yet. Please come to our rescue!

If the letter hadn't been dated in 1933, we might have thought Ham Johnston was up there searching for his bull, and got lost, but Ham didn't have any bull then!

We thought once it might have been Henry Tulloch that got lost for he often goes up that way to fish. But we have since learned that Henry never stays away from home more than one night at a time, so it ain't him.

We heard of two fellows from town getting lost the other night, but they knew where they were.

They were in Picton and they knew it! And what's more they got home themselves.

So it wasn't them that wrote that letter.

Mr. Rosebush is going to organize a posse this Fall and take up some help to the stranded explorers.

It's to be hoped they haven't eaten all them five cans of tomatoes yet!

Well, we'll sign off for now.

But that reminds us — have youse guys seen Cliff Baker sawing off a little tune on his fiddle with the newly-organized "Hill-Billies"?

You should see him.

Looks much the same as Sid Williams sawing off a T-bone steak!

But it sounds better.

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## TO CELEBRATE 80TH BIRTHDAY

Came to Stirling About Sixty Years  
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On Sunday, May 24th, one of Stirling's veteran business men and highly esteemed citizens, in the person of Mr. Lindsay Melkjohn, will celebrate his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Melkjohn was born on the 12th concession of Rawdon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melkjohn, and was one of a family of nine. When a young man he went to Campbellford where he was employed as clerk in the dry goods store conducted by Morton and Irvine. Close to sixty years ago he came to Stirling where he entered the employ of Milne and Clute, general merchants, and since that time he has been a constant resident of this village. Later he took over the hardware business operated by his employers, which he conducted for many years prior to taking his nephew, Mr. R. W. Melkjohn, into partnership under the firm name of L. & R. W. Melkjohn, and under whose name the business is at present carried on. Through all these years he has proven himself to be a splendid citizen and a successful business man.

As well as being successful in his chosen field of labour, Mr. Melkjohn found time to devote his talents and energy in the interests of the municipality and for thirty years occupied a position at the Council Board. For two years, 1919 and 1920, he occupied the position of Reeve, but due to the pressure of his own business he relinquished this post, but continued to serve as Councillor until the year 1924. Again in 1927 he was elected as Councillor and served until the end of 1930, when he retired.

During these years of office he contributed much to the development of the Village. Possessed of a keen and analytic mind, his opinion always carried considerable weight in the deliberations of the Council, and in the opinion of some of the older residents he was one of the best councillors to ever hold the position. Not only did he have much to do with the development of the Village in a business way, but he also contributed to the material side of its development, having erected not less than seven residences besides the business block, which includes the post office, J. G. Butler's drug store, F. G. Houchin's restaurant, Miss Caldwell's store, and the hardware store and workshop.

Mr. Melkjohn has also taken an active interest in local organizations. Up until the consummation of Church union, he was a staunch member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder. He also took an active part in the work of the Sunday School, being superintendent for over thirty years. Since becoming a member of St. Paul's United Church, he has continued to take an active part in its work, serving for a time as Sunday School Superintendent and is still a member of the Board of Elders. Fraternally he is a charter member of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., and a member of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110.

He married Miss Alfretha Wescott and has one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hutton, of Toronto. Mrs. Melkjohn passed away only last month.

Despite his years, Mr. Melkjohn is a "young old man", and still takes a keen interest in his business, as well as in the welfare of the Village and public questions of the day. Each day he may be seen at his place of business, tending the needs of his customers and walks with the alertness of a man many years younger. One of his hobbies is motoring.

May he live long and enjoy many more years of activity, is the sincere wish of his many friends, with whom the News-Argus joins.

## HAIL STORM

On Tuesday afternoon this district was visited by a hail storm, which was accompanied by high winds and a sudden drop in the temperature. The storm only lasted a few minutes, but the ground was well covered with white pellets, which quickly melted away. It is not thought that any further damage was done to the crops, which were blighted by the heavy frost of last Friday night. Again last night a severe frost caused considerable damage in some sections of this district.

## PRINCIPAL ENGAGED

Mr. J. L. Good, B.A., Winton, has been engaged by the Stirling Board of Education as principal of the local High School for the coming school year, to replace Mr. R. G. Lawlor, who is retiring at the end of June. Mr. Good, who is a married man, has been a member of the Winton staff for the past four years, and comes highly recommended as a teacher of mathematics.

## TO HOLD "OPEN DAY"

The Principal, Staff and Students of Stirling Public School are holding an "Open Day" on Friday, May 22nd, in connection with their Empire Day programme. This event is becoming more or less an annual affair. Last year it was held toward the latter part of June, but owing to the examinations causing extra work at that time, the teachers thought it advisable to have "Open Day" earlier, even though some of the projects in Art, Manual Training and Household Science are not yet completed.

A short programme of songs, suitable for Empire Day, two-part choruses, speeches, etc., will be held on the school lawn, starting at 3 p.m., after which the classrooms will be open to public inspection and the class work attempted during the term will be on display.

## LADY BOWLERS RE-ORGANIZED

Reports of Various Officers Received  
Officers Elected for New Term

The Stirling Ladies' Bowling Club held its tenth annual re-organization meeting on Tuesday evening at Mr. W. J. Whitty's office, with a good attendance.

The President, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, called the meeting to order, and in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. R. Melkjohn, Mrs. Tompkins was appointed Secretary pro tem. Mrs. Potts thanked the members of the Club for their co-operation during her term of office, and also gave a very interesting outline of the activities of the Club for the past year. She also paid tribute to Mr. C. N. Baker, President of the Men's Club, and his associates, for the publication of the weekly letter, which helped materially in keeping up the interest among the members. The President expressed her appreciation to those who donated articles for use in the clubhouse kitchen. The speaker expressed the opinion that if afternoon bowling were encouraged, the membership of the Club would be increased. In closing, she suggested that a bridge club be organized in conjunction with the bowling club.

A report of the finances of the Club was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

The following officers were elected: President — Mrs. J. McC. Potts. Vice-Pres. — Mrs. E. A. Carleton. Secretary — Mrs. E. Munro. Treasurer — Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

**Committees**  
Reception — Mesdames Morton, Ellis, Lagrow, Demorest, Tompkins, and Miss E. Shea.

Refreshment — Mesdames Whitty, Baker, Bastedo, Linn, Wright, Patterson and Long.

Games — Mesdames Whitty, Melkjohn, Munro, Wright and Tompkins. Auditors — Mesdames Bailey and Wright.

It was decided that a bridge club be organized for the associate members.

## MEMBER OF CLASS

Honoured by the presence of the Minister of Health for the Province of Ontario, the Honourable Dr. J. A. Faulkner, who delivered the address of the evening, the graduation exercises of Belleville General Hospital were held on Friday evening in the Collegiate Auditorium before a large audience. Twelve young ladies received their graduation diplomas. They were — Misses Emma Louise Allen, Stirling; Verna Burt Shandland, Belleville; Evelyn Ann Ethier, Deboro; Rhea Bush, Belleville; Gladys Gertrude Little, Campbellford; Adella Marian Leslie, Picton; Jennie Irene Benny, Tweed; Gertrude Mabel Holgate, Belleville; Jennie Evelyn Ives, Colbourne; Elizabeth Margaret Waller, Colbourne; Doris Lillian Hogle, Belleville; Helen May Wallace, Trenton.

## HORSESHOEING

The annual meeting of the South Hastings Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, was held in Stirling on Monday evening last, in the Agriculture rooms. A goodly number of representatives were present from Belleville, Oak Lake and Stirling. The League at present consists of three teams, Belleville, Oak Lake and Stirling, but it was decided at this meeting to invite Corbyville, Thomasburg and Tweed to join. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

President — F. T. Hulin, Stirling. Vice-Pres. — B. Finkle, Halloway. Secty-Treas. — A. Nathan, Oak Lake.

It was decided to hold a picnic at Oak Lake on Wednesday, July 22nd, for all members, their families and friends. Competitions in different sports will be held with prizes given. Supper will be served by the Marsh Hill Women's Institute.

## MINISTERS MEET

The Stirling and District Ministerial Association met on Monday afternoon at the Parsonage, Springbrook, when Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Foley were hosts to twelve ministers and their wives. The Rev. Mr. Beazer, of Roslin, led the discussion. Mrs. Foley served light refreshments.

## EMERGENT MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

An emergent meeting of the Village Council was held in Mr. G. H. Luery's store on Monday night, with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and all the members present.

The matter of procuring a further source of water supply for the Village, if needed, was fully discussed and the property committee was authorized to get permission from Mr. D. Utman to test his well.

The operation of pin games in the municipality came up for discussion and Constable Eggleston was instructed to order all these machines removed from all premises within the corporation of the Village of Stirling, on motion of Burditt and Rollins.

A by-law was introduced to repeal by-laws Nos. 380 and 381 and amend by-law No. 382 for the purpose of changing the date of Court of Revision, and given its several readings.

On motion of T. Cranston, seconded by D. Burditt Court of Revision will be opened on June 1st, at 7 o'clock for the hearing of appeals against the Assessment Roll.

## BOWLING NEWS

Ho! Hum! That was a long, long winter, and even yet it seems that Spring is somewhat late. However, we have had enough Spring weather to give the grass on our green a good start. Many of the old hard-bolled bowlers such as Tom Solmes, Bill Whitty and Walt Wright have examined the green and they say that it is in the best shape it has ever been at this time of the year. Last Fall extensive re-sodding, especially at the ends, was carried out, and this certainly adds to the beauty of the sheet of grass.

The "Grounds Committee" met at the green last Thursday evening and expressed its approval of all the work that had been done. Our genial friend Fred Mallory, has been engaged as caretaker of the green for the year. Now Fred's an ex-tiller of the soil and should be the right man in the right place. It was under Fred's watchful eye that the re-sodding operations were carried out last autumn.

This year promises to be an active one in bowling circles. Stirling is to have two major tournaments, one on July 8th (mixed) and one on Aug. 12th (men's rinks).

The ladies' section of the club met on Wednesday evening and have elected their slate of officers.

Anyone who would like to come up and try his skill on the green will be supplied with bowls and we are quite sure that once you have really entered into the game, you will be "enthused" to such an extent that you will become a regular member of the club. The annual fee for new bowlers is \$2.50 per year.

We expect the grand opening of the green will take place next Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. So everyone come along. It doesn't matter whether or not you have ever bowled before, come up anyway and enjoy a real afternoon's sport. You're welcome.

## ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mrs. J. S. Demorest, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, Miss Jean Morton and Messrs Charles Allen, Maurice Bell, Allen Melkjohn, Grant Potter and George Tulloch, attended the nurses' graduation exercises at Belleville Collegiate, and the dance in the nurses' residence on Friday evening. Miss Emma Allen was a successful candidate and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

## Local and Personal

Mr. C. N. Baker left on Tuesday on a business trip to Windsor.

Mrs. H. Choate, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor on Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Yorke, of Corbyville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery.

Mrs. Harry Moore, Trenton, spent Sunday a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead are spending the day in Kingston.

Mr. Jim Osborne, of Orillia, is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Mrs. T. Bennett, of Hoards Station, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fanning.

Mrs. W. S. Gibson, Carrying Place, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott.

Little Marie Gibson, Carrying Place spent the week-end with her sister, Muriel, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna.

Mr. John R. Fanning, Rochester, N. Y., is spending a week visiting at the home of his nephew, Mr. Harry Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, of River Valley were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

Dr. Flath, Miss Muriel Flath and Master Teddy Flath, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. McIntosh and sons George and Joe, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury and Jean, Miss Betty Conley and Mr. W. Jones spent Sunday in Toronto, the guests of Miss Freida Thomas.

Mrs. Hyde and Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway and Wilma, of Oshawa, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson. Mrs. Hyde leaves for England on Friday, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roblin and Lillian motored from Toronto on Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belshaw. Mrs. Roblin is remaining for a few days.

Mr. Victor Houchin, manager of the British milk farm at Brighton, England, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this district, left for Shinnings in Northern Ontario, where he is a tower observer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Twiddy, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mr. Ralph Coutts and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newsom, of Trenton, called on Mr. B. W. Bishop, during the week-end and inspected his new store recently purchased from the late Herbert Hadley Estate.

Mrs. Effie Bailey, D.D.P., and Mrs. Mabel Megginson, P.D.D.P., visited Quintana Rebekah Lodge, Belleville, on Tuesday night, where they were celebrating the 23rd birthday Anniversary of their Lodge. Visitors were present from Trenton, Brighton and Picton.

Messrs John Reid, Rochester, N.Y.; Blake Reid, Detroit, Mich.; and Boulter Reid and family, Lindsay; Bert Conley, Oshawa, Jim Osborne, Orillia; Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., Toronto and Mrs. John Morgan, of Burnt River, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucille O'Hara, on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Conley.

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## TENNIS DANCE

A dance, under the auspices of the Stirling Tennis Club, was held in the Community Hall on Monday night. Music was supplied by "The Comodore", of Belleville, and those present report an enjoyable evening.

## P. O. HOURS MONDAY

Owing to the 24th of May falling on Sunday, Monday, May 25th, will be observed as a holiday in Stirling, when all business places will be closed.

The wicket at the local post office will be open from 8 to 9 o'clock a.m., but there will be no rural mail delivery. Persons having lock boxes will be able to procure their mail any time during the day.

## PARISH HALL STARTED

After months of planning by the members of the congregation of St. John's Anglican Church, work was finally started this week on building a new parish hall. The location chosen for the building is at the western end of the Church, on North Street. In order to make room for the hall, which will be 42 feet by 30 feet in dimensions, three large trees had to be removed and a gang of men with two trucks are now busy with the excavation work. While final plans have not yet been decided upon, the material and construction of the building will be in sympathy with the present church building.

## GIRLS' CLASS IS INSPECTED

Silver Flower Basket Presented To  
Ms. Jos. Wilson

Miss Leggett of the Kemptonville Agricultural School representing the Women's Institute Branch, inspected the girls' sewing class at Stirling, on May 16th. The girls from the surrounding district who have been working on the girls' clothing project instituted by the Department of Agriculture met in the Agricultural Office to discuss the results of their work with Miss Leggett and to plan for future projects for the summer. Miss Leggett stated the class was one of the largest in her district and Miss Ethel McDonnell of River Valley is to be complimented on organizing the class.

At the close of the afternoon program the girls assembled at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wilson for a social hour and tea. A delightful surprise was extended to Mrs. Wilson, who was given a beautiful silver flower basket as appreciation by the girls for assisting them in the Clothing Project.

Those attending were as follows: Miss Leggett, Ethel McDonnell, Evelyn Bush, Adeline Bush, Mary Donohoe, Alta Hannah, Florence Hay, Leatha Hoover, Lulu Hoover, Pearl Stapley, Laura Tucker, Dorothy Utman, Marion Tucker, Olive Stewart, Marion Kingston and assisting Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. Rollins and Aleatha Spry.

## NEW FICTION ADDED IN LOCAL LIBRARY

In order that patrons of the Stirling Public Library may enjoy the latest writings of their favourite authors, a new shipment of new books has been added to the regular stock. It is worthy of note that the local library which is one of the finest in the district is ever to the fore, and every possible effort is made to keep the shelves filled with the latest editions in every class. The following is the list of new books in the Fiction class to be added:

"The Moon's our Home", by Baldwin; "Clansmen", by Bolteau; "Five Furies of Leaning", by Ladder Bower; "Happy Jack", by Brand; "The Girl in Golden Rags", by Chambers; "Homesteaders", by Chapman; "Poor Man's Gold", by Cooper; "Woman Alive", by Ertz; "Vanishing Idol", by Gibbs; "Trail Driver", by Grey; "The Little Doctor", by Houck; "God's in His Heaven", by Houck; "Whispering River", by Miller; "Floating Peril", by Oppenheim; "Josephine", by Rhinhardt; "Gaudy Night", by Sinners; "Down the Dark Alley", by Sinclair; "The Thinking Reed", by West; "Money Muck", by Wells; "The World from Below", by Romoline.

## Y. P. U. HOLDS LAST MEETING

Officers Elected for Another Term —  
Splendid Programme

The closing meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union was held on Monday evening in the church parlours, with an attendance of one hundred members and friends. The meeting took the form of a social evening and the programme was under the direction of the Literary Department. Mr. Harry Hulin, Past President, acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening and opened the meeting with a brief song service which was followed by prayer by Rev. E. W. Rowland. Mr. Hulin paid high tribute to the splendid work of the retiring officers and thanked all who had contributed their services to make the year one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The high class program was opened with a group of numbers given by a saxophone trio, Lloyd Rowland, Clarence West and Gerald Sprentall. A vocal duet given by Mrs. W. Warren and Miss Mildred Elliott was also greatly enjoyed. This was followed by two excellent readings by Mrs. S. Hayton "The Great Guest Comes" and "The Friday afternoon Program". Mr. G. L. Clute offered a baritone solo "In Heaven I win". An instrumental guitar duet by Dody and Nita Cranston displayed unusual talent in these two junior members of the organization. Miss Laura Mason next contributed a pleasing soprano solo "Sing me to Sleep", which was followed by a violin solo "Air Waves". The final musical number on the program was a splendid sacred vocal duet by Messrs Bob Hedley and Don Williams, "Breath on Me Breath of God".

The state of officers selected to direct the activities of the Society for the coming year was then presented by Mr. John Munro on behalf of the Nominating Committee and the following officers were duly appointed:

Honorary President — Rev. E. W. Rowland.

President — Miss Mary Hulin.

1st Vice-President — Mr. Fred Eggle.

2nd Vice-President — Miss Fenwick.

3rd Vice-President — Miss Jean Munro.

4th Vice-President — Mr. Clarence West.

Editor Blue Outlook — Mr. Harry Hulin.

Missionary Treasurer — Miss Marjorie Clements.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Nora Wescott.

Pianist — Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

The lucky door prize for the evening was won by Miss Donaldia Richardson. At this point in the program, the gathering was divided into groups according to their birthdays for a "General Information Contest", directed by Miss Helen Jeffrey. The group April to June, carried off the prize honours. Lively community singing under the leadership of Mr. G. L. Clute was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. W. Rowland very well.

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## HORTICULTURAL — NOTICE

Open meeting for all members and friends on Tuesday, May 26th, at 8 p.m., in Horticultural Rooms. Address by Rev. R. R. Nicolson of Tweed on Flowers (from seeds to flower show). Members please call for plant premiums at Horticultural Rooms this week from 7.30 p.m. Thursday until noon on Saturday. 39-1

## COMING EVENTS

OPENING DANCE — TWEED PAYLON, Monday, May 25. Aces Orchestra. Dancing every Wednesday evening during summer months. 39-1

AUCTION SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, Household Effects, Etc., on Saturday, May 30 (3 p.m.) at residence of Mrs. J. Murray, Front St. W., Stirling. Terms Cash. See Bills. Mrs. E. Delhant, owner. 39-2

FIELD DAY, FOXBORO, MONDAY, May 25th, under auspices of Ball Club. Canthamptan Parade, Baseball double-header, sports of all kinds. Scotch concert at night. See bills for particulars. 39-2p

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## Gambling Devices Banned

In perusing a number of the exchanges which come to our desk each week we note that a large number of the municipal Councils in various sections of the province are confronted with the one and same problem, namely the slot machine. Some towns have banned these machines while many others are seeking by the imposition of a tax to not only control their operation but to provide a source of much-needed revenue for the municipality. In some cases the license fee is known to be as high as five hundred dollars on one device and still there are many being operated.

At the last regular meeting of Stirling Council the slot machines were banned, but the devices known as pin games were allowed to continue. However, at an emergent meeting of the Council held on Monday night, the latter type of machine was also banned. It is claimed by some that these pin games are harmless and not gambling devices and that the Village is overlooking a source of revenue in not permitting their operation and imposing a tax as is being done in other municipalities. Others maintain that a municipality has no power either to license these machines or make them subject to direct taxation. This may or may not be so, but the Municipal World, recognized as an authority on municipal law, made the following statement in answer to a question.

"If the slot machines are gambling machines they are illegal and the Council has no power to license them. The police should be instructed to seize the machines and take proceedings before the magistrate. If the machines are games of skill or are not used for gambling purposes, the municipality may license the owners or lessees under the provisions of section 429, par. 2, Municipal Act, as amended by 1931 Statutes, Chapter 50, section 3."

## Empire Day at Stirling Public School

Tomorrow (Friday) May 22nd, will be observed as Empire Day by thousands of School children and teachers throughout Canada, to celebrate the glory of England and to foster patriotism. The character of the program to be used in the school regulations and calls for the forenoon being devoted to a study of the greatness of the British Empire, and the afternoon to public addresses, recitations, music, etc., of a patriotic character. In a message of greetings, Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Ontario Minister of Education, emphasizes the fact that the British Empire is unique among the empires the world has known, because it is based on self-government, individual liberty and justice, and the empires of the past were not. To study the problems confronting the Motherland, to realize the principles of honour and fair dealing for which she has stood through the centuries, and to see with what enduring courage she has carried on under the burdens laid upon her, both in peace and war, cannot fail to command in all true Canadians the deepest admiration for the "Gray-haired Mother" and to inspire in them the utmost sympathy, and loyalty and reverent regard.

At the Stirling Public School, Principal Wells and his staff have arranged a suitable programme, which will be presented at three o'clock, p.m., on the school lawn, and to which the general public of Stirling are invited. At the conclusion of the programme an opportunity will be afforded those present of inspecting the work of the pupils in manual training, domestic science, etc.

Here is an opportunity for the parents to join with their sons and daughters in the observance of Empire Day and to encourage both teachers and pupils in their work. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Public School.

## The Cost of Hydro

In an editorial appearing in the Marmora Herald last week, a writer waxed somewhat indignant over the fact that under the new interim rates announced last week by the Ontario Hydro Commission Stirling will receive its power at a rate of \$30 per horse power, while Marmora will be charged at the rate of \$43.50 per horse power. In part the Herald writer says:

"The power line from Healey Falls to Deloro was the first constructed from the power plant at that place and the cost of the line, as well as a proportionate share of the cost of developing the power, has been paid for by the power delivered at Deloro. Marmora purchases power from the same source and it is carried over the same line, as well as power for Cordova Mines and yet Marmora is charged \$43.50 per horse power compared with \$30.00 for Stirling, although Stirling purchases power from the same source and has it delivered a considerable part of the distance over a separate line. The only reason offered is that Stirling uses more power than Marmora."

"If the rate is decided by the amount of power used it is hard to understand why Belleville pays \$32.00, while Stirling pays \$30.00, or why Peterborough, a great industrial city, using a very large amount of power, pays \$30.00, the same as Stirling. On the other hand Tweed, with a rate of \$55.50 appears to have still greater reason for complaint."

Had the writer of the above just taken

time to study the question, he would find that there are a number of reasons for the difference between the rates of Marmora and Stirling.

In the first place, Stirling is fortunately situated in being only about one-tenth of a mile from the common line which connects the various sources of power in this district, while Marmora and Deloro are supplied by a line over twenty miles in length, the cost of which must be borne by the municipalities served in proportion to the number of horsepower used. Deloro is a private company served under a contract entered into with the old Seymour Power Co., which was later purchased by the Hydro. This contract still exists, and even though the power were being supplied at a loss, it would necessarily have to be supplied as stipulated in the original contract. Another reason is that while Stirling uses in the neighbourhood of three hundred horsepower, Marmora uses only about ninety. Then again Marmora does not own its own sub-station, and consequently the cost of the station is included in the cost of the power. Stirling, on the other hand, owns its own sub-station. Furthermore, it is practically the only municipality in the district owning its own substation. Stirling is also in a favourable position in regards its liabilities, in comparison to Marmora, the former having liabilities of \$196 and the latter \$7,183, according to the 1934 blue book.

In the case of Belleville, the circumstances are much the same as in the case of Marmora. The neighbouring city has two lines constructed from the common power line, so that in case of a break in one line, power may be obtained over the other. Neither does Belleville own its sub-station, and, as in the case of Marmora, its costs are added to the cost of power.

Tweed is served by approximately five miles of line from Sulphide, the cost of which must be borne by the former, in addition to sharing the cost of maintenance, etc., of the line running from Sulphide to the source of power.

The whole essence of the cost of raw power lies in the number of horsepower used, and in the cost of delivery, and the following comparisons, which appear in the Marmora Herald may be termed as ridiculous:

"When one considers a public service such as the postal service with zone rates for parcel post and other bulk mail matter and a standard rate for letters, etc.; express and freight rates; telephone and telegraph rates; taxi and street railway rates in cities, Hydro rates appear to be the most peculiar hodge-podge of any public service yet undertaken."

It will be seen by this that if Stirling owned a municipal taxi service, the Marmora writer would expect to use it, whenever necessary, at the same cost as a resident of the village which had paid for it. So far as the telephone comparison is concerned, it too is an altogether different issue. The user of a telephone naturally expects to pay for line maintenance, and the Marmora resident would become righteously indignant if charged the same rate for a call to Deloro as would be charged for a Stirling-to-Deloro telephone conversation. Then too, the idea of standard rates for letters, express, etc., is not at all similar to Hydro distribution rates. The postal authorities and the railway companies have contracts of their own. The mail-carrying facilities are not provided for only the one purpose. The trains must run anyway, and unlike Hydro the distribution costs are not borne by the one particular company. To the ordinary reader it would appear that, after reading the complainant's article, the words "peculiar hodge-podge" are particularly adaptable, insofar as the article was written before any study of the rate-levying methods used by the Commission, was made. After all, a municipality which has put forth considerable effort to buy and pay for its own system should receive some slight recognition.

## CURRENT COMMENT

According to an order issued by the Hastings County Corn Borer Inspector, all corn remnants were to have been ploughed under or gathered and burned by May 20th. Those who failed to follow the Inspector's instructions are liable to prosecution. This pest has been responsible for a great deal of damage in the past throughout the province and the farmers should co-operate fully with the officials who are endeavouring to eradicate it.

Residents of this district have suffered from the vagaries of the weatherman during the past week. From the midsummer heat of last week the temperature took a sudden drop and on Friday night the heavy frost did considerable damage to the flowers and gardens as well as to the early grain and clovers. The resulting damage to the orchards will not be known for some time. Sunday last a warm wave descended upon the district, but on Tuesday rain and hail storms were followed by another sudden drop in the temperature. In the meantime the farmers have been working hard on the land and in another week or ten days the rush of the Spring's work will be over.

Dog owners in the neighbouring County of Prince Edward who refuse to pay their dog taxes are finding it an expensive experiment. In several cases offenders have been brought before the magistrate and the accused have had to pay the tax plus court costs. There are many dogs running at large in Stirling with no tags attached to their collars and apparently nothing is being done about it. Why is it? These roving canines are doing all sorts of damage to flower beds and shrubs and property owners are forced to put up with them. Surely those citizens who take the pains to plant flowers and shrubs around their homes, thus adding beauty to the whole village, are entitled to some consideration. It is time the Village Council took definite action in the matter and compelled dog owners to keep their pets on their own premises.

## What Others Say

HE COULDN'T WIN AGAIN

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)  
Premier Aberhart has announced that after one term as premier he will retire from politics. And many of the voters in Alberta who have been looking for easy money will, no doubt, think that one term is one too many for the Ontario-born evangelist.

PERCHERON STALLION GOES TO BANCROFT

Arthur Vermilyea, well-known Sidnew Township horse breeder, sold his fine 4-year-old Percheron stallion, "King Clancy" to Mr. Peter Pello, of Bancroft, on Saturday. The sale price was reported to be in the neighbourhood of four figures. Mr. Vermilyea reared the splendid stallion.

LAYS LARGE EGG

A White Minorca hen, the property of Mr. Melville Vader, of Faraday township, excelled herself one day this week by producing an egg which measured 6 1/4 x 7 1/4 inches. Mr. Vader has a flock of these birds which he says are working overtime to help end the depression. — The Bancroft Times.

START DAYLIGHT SAVING AT TRENTON ON MAY 23

Daylight saving will come into effect in Trenton, on May 23rd. The residents cast 1,220 votes for daylight saving, while 711 voted against it. It will restore the equilibrium of the town's trading and working hours, as during the past month several of the factories have gone on daylight saving.

HASTINGS PASTOR IS LEAVING NEXT MONTH

Rev. (Dr.) H. Campbell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the past year, is leaving St. Andrew's on June 30th. Rev. Campbell is only the third minister to be in charge at this church in over fifty years. The late Dr. D. A. Thomson was pastor for over forty-eight years, to be followed by Rev. S. H. Hill, who remained two years. The congregation are holding a meeting on May 28th, when the proposed amalgamation with Norwood and Havelock will be discussed.

IT IS DONE DIFFERENTLY IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

"Do you take this woman?" It is done differently in different countries. A Swedish bride and groom, for example, ride on horseback from the village church to their new home. They are preceded by a fiddler and cheered by the townsfolk. In Yugoslavia the bride and groom halt before the door of their new home to scatter seeds to the wind. This is supposed to bless their union with many happy and healthy offspring.

At a Bavarian wedding the burgo-master of the village gives a key to the bride after the wedding as a symbol of her new status as hausfrau. A Breton bride and groom go to a marriage feast that lasts all night, the bride in her traditional peasant costume, cap and apron.

In Italy the ceremony is performed usually at high mass with all the pomp and ceremony of the Catholic Church. On this side of the Atlantic in America the custom of the groom kissing the bride is one that does not exist in other marriage ceremonies abroad.

FROST DOES DAMAGE IN TWEED DISTRICT

Severe damage was caused to the early garden and field crops of centre Hastings county as a result of the two nights of frost on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night a temperature of 25 degrees was recorded which blackened the early vegetable crops and spring flowers. Whole fields of fall grain and clover were damaged which has made the outlook of abundant crops rather meagre. The advanced growth has all been set back while the outlook for the strawberry crop in this part of the country looks very poor, as the blossoms were severely damaged. Ice to the depth of a quarter of an inch or more was noticed on the pools.

On Saturday night the temperature dropped to freezing, while over the week-end the wind had shifted to the south and raised the temperature above the danger level.

It is not expected that the fruit trees will be severely damaged as the blossoming period did not fully start until the week-end. This is the severest frost recorded in several years. Warm weather and rains are looked forward to as a safety measure in reviving the growth of the damaged crops.

BELLEVILLE BOY DIVES INTO CAR WINDSHIELD

Running across the intersection of Front and Bridge streets on Saturday, Douglas Robinson dived through a window in a car driven by Albert Wallbridge, R.R. 7, Belleville. The wallbridge youth miraculously escaped unscathed to bits, Robinson escaped without a cut. He was momentarily stunned, but after examination by Dr. J. J. Robertson was able to return home. The Wallbridge car was about to cross the intersection when the youth all but dove into the interior of the car.

## Twenty Years Ago

Issue Thursday, May 18, 1916

Stirling Cheese Board

There were 600 boxes of cheese boarded. Kerr got 295 and Bird 305, all at 19 9-16c.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Manley Wescott, of Stirling, was the guest of his uncle, Allen Wescott.

Wm. Johnston and wife, of Wellmans, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Sharpe on Sunday evening.

Madoc Junction

Mr. Frank Stapley and several others from here went to Belleville on Saturday night to bid goodbye to friends who were leaving with the 80th.

Mrs. French and Master Melville, spent Sunday with friends at Corbyville.

Mrs. H. S. Ashley and Lottie spent Thursday with Pte. Clarence Ashley in Belleville last week.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews visited with friends in Keene last week.

Local and Personal

Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, editor of the Campbellford Herald, was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. A. McCutcheon spent the week end at Hastings with her daughter, Miss Evelyn.

Reeve Coulter and Mr. R. A. Elliott went to Montreal Saturday night, returning home on Monday evening.

Mr. Carleton Wright has been confined to his home for several days on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. L. E. Halliwell, of Porcupine, was here to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Charlotte E. Halliwell, and leaves again today for Porcupine.

Springbrook

The late John McInroy, who died last Saturday was buried on Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Nebo Cemetery. The I.O.O.F. held their annual church parade last Sunday. The Rev.

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Stirling  
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9:53 p.m.

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W. H. Clarke preached the sermon in a very large congregation.

Deaths

HALLIWELL — In Toronto, on May 12th, Charlotte Earl Halliwell, only daughter of the late Rev. John Halliwell.

McINROY — In Rawdon, on May 12, John McInroy, aged 82 years.

PRIVATE HANGINGS MAY BE ABOLISHED

Private hangings may be abolished in Ontario as a result of the suppression of the Harry O'Donnell confession to the murder of Ruth Taylor.

While newspapermen are not likely to be asked again to fulfil the repugnant duty of "witnessing" on behalf of the public the execution of murderers, provision for a "public witness" may be written into Ontario hanging regulations.

Suppressions of the confession made by O'Donnell has raised the issue at Queen's Park. Even before the execution, it was pointed out, that circumstances might arise which would make an execution attended only by Government-appointed officials an improper thing.

The Queen's Park feeling is that a jury might be empanelled to witness and vouch for the execution and the manner in which it was carried out. It is felt that the solution to the problem of the right of the public to know that everything is proper at an execution may lie in the report of an Ottawa committee at present delving into the subject of capital punishment.

But the newspaperman steps out as "public witness." Long before Attorney-General Roebuck's ban on newspaper witnessing, the more reputable newspapers of Canada had commenced devoting but a single paragraph, announcing the fact, to executions of murderers.

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### Static By The Editor

"Yes, lady, that parrot talks, 'e do. Says 'Yes, my dear' to everything yer says — jest like a 'usband, liddy."

"I wonder who thought of Friday as being an unlucky day?"  
"Probably some poor fish."

"Why do you call your husband's study, 'the slaughterhouse'?"  
"Because the one thing he does in it is to kill time."

"How is everything at your house?" asked the friend of the bridegroom.  
"Oh, she's all right," responded the young husband happily.

Brown: "Stout people, they say, are rarely guilty of meanness, or crime."

Jones: "Well, you see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything low!"

He: "The cutlet is cold again, darling. What would you do if I scolded you just a little?"

She: "Make it hot for you, dear-est."

Nell: "You are fond of realism, are you not?"

Jack: "In books and on the stage; but in everyday life it is a bit depressing."

Auto Salesman (explaining to green customer) — "This is the radiator and this is the fan."  
Lady — "Oh then, it's an all season car?"

Girl — "Mother, what does this proverb mean — 'Friends agree best apart'?"

Mother — "It means, lassie, that the less we see of your father's folk the better."

Film Actress: "I've discovered a plot to ruin my career."  
Friend: "What is it?"

Film Actress: "The plot of my next picture."

Poet: "Do you think there is any chance of my getting this poem in your magazine?"

Editor: "There may be. I'm not going to live always."

Arthur: "So your new job makes you independent?"

Albert: "Absolutely. I got here any time I want before eight, and leave just when I please after five."

Hurried late arrival in railway carriage.

"Er — do you mind if I smoke, sir?"  
Irascible Colonel in the other corner: "No, sir! Burst into flames if you like!"

"I am afraid our new housemaid is dishonest," said the wife.

"Come, my dear," answered the husband. "You should never judge by appearances."

"I don't," was the retort. "I judge by disappearances."

A wealthy westerner, financial and social leader in his locality, was asked by a visitor:

"Why do you remain in such a one-horse town?"

"Perhaps," was the modest answer, "it is because I happen to be the horse."

Magistrate: "I shouldn't think you'd hit a little man like that."

Prisoner: "Suppose he called you an Irish slob?"

Magistrate: "But I'm not an Irishman."

Prisoner: "Suppose he called you a Dutch slob?"

Magistrate: "But I'm not a Dutchman."

Prisoner: "Well, suppose he called you the kind of slob that you are?"

When Mose was told that poor Rastus had been shot dead by Judge Hicks while he was stealing the judge's chickens, he merely replied:

"Oh, well, it might have been worse."

"How could it have been worse?" indignantly asked the informant.

"Poor Rastus dead! De judge just natchully blow de head right off of him. What could be worse than dat?"

"It might have been worse," repeated Mose, "if de judge fire off de gun de night, before, he might have blow de head off of me!"

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

**Poultry Breeding**  
Too often in selecting the stock for breeding, high egg records or some outstanding feature of the sire or dam are allowed to influence the judgment, without due regard to vitality or good breeding qualities that may or may not be present.

The selection for vigour and for those desirable qualifications that conform to the breed is comparatively simple, because these are mostly visible characters and can be chosen by comparison. Vigour is evident by the carriage, desirable body weight for age and breed, health and bloom of feather, and good bone formation. A clean-cut head with clear, bright and prominent eye in the male and female is a certain indication of brain power and nervous energy and the hall-mark of high vitality and reproductive strength.

**Weekly Crop Report**

Fall wheat and meadows made wonderful growth during the early part of May, which was featured by exceptionally high temperatures and plenty of sunshine. Spraying of orchards was carried on throughout the fruit growing districts, as the bloom came on very rapidly. A great amount of spring seeding was accomplished during this period and all kinds of garden crops transplanted. For instance in Lincoln County in one district alone there will be over 300,000 transplanted beets. Clover crops have also come along rapidly and it is safe to say that crops generally never looked more promising at this time of year. Down in Frontenac County many farmers are complaining of heavy attacks of the flea beetle, injuring both vegetables in the field

and in the hot beds. Seed cleaning plants were running at full capacity and there has been a keen demand for commercial fertilizers.

**Lime Not a Fertilizer**  
Strictly speaking, lime in any of its forms, is not a fertilizer, but rather belongs to the class of soil amendments. It does not contain any of the three essential plant foods; nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Its main element is calcium which is required in relatively small quantities for plant growth and most soils contain sufficient of it naturally.

An abundance of lime is harmful to grass, bulbs such as gladiolus, potatoes and numerous other plants which thrive best in an acid or mildly acid soil condition. On the other hand, it is helpful to the legumes, such as the clovers, peas including sweet peas, asparagus and some other crops which soil acidity harms. The main use of lime, therefore, is in correcting soil acidity and improving the physical condition of heavy clay soils. It does the latter by its action on the substances that cause the clays to become sticky and bake hard. Lime should therefore be used rather as a soil amendment and not primarily as a fertilizer.

**Stopping the Corn Borer**  
Several suggestions were advanced at the recent convention of corn borer inspectors regarding treatment of standing corn. They were as follows:

1. The use of a road scraper on a frosty morning; 2, the use of a heavy beam about 8 to 10 feet long drawn across the field; 3, the use of a broad heavy hoe (one man can sometimes cut two acres a day with this tool); 4, in some cases a mower may be used. The corn should be cut when dry and burned the same day.

A number of suggestions were made regarding the treatment of corn stubble. It was agreed that stubble over four inches long ought to be crushed or broken off before ploughing. A plunger or lever was suggested for this purpose; it was admitted that a disk run over the rows twice might do the job, and, in May, when the roots are rotten, a harrow turned upside down and run both ways over the stubble will drag almost all of it out.

Suggestions re ploughing were to use a broad bottom plough that will turn a 10 or 12-inch furrow. The furrows should be at least 5 inches deep, or better, 6 inches deep. The plough should be equipped with a skimmer and a chain, and sometimes also with a number 9 wire 8 to 10 feet long.

Ploughing should always be done lengthwise of the rows, and the last round before the stubble row should be run within 2 inches of the stubble so that on the next round the stubble will fall flat into the furrow.

After ploughing it is very neces-

sary that in working the soil a disc should be used instead of a toothed implement.

**Combating Cutworm**  
From the viewpoint of the gardener and the vegetable grower, cutworms are among the most important insects to be combated. They do an immense amount of damage annually, especially in the spring and early summer when the plants are young. The type of injury caused by these insects varies considerably with the species responsible for the damage. Most commonly, cutworms feeding at the ground level cut through the stem of the plant, causing it to fall over and eventually die. Climbing cutworms ascend the plant and feed on the foliage, while other species attack the root system. Most cutworms are nocturnal in habit, hiding in the soil by day and emerging in the evening to feast upon their favourite kind of plant.

Under garden conditions, cutworms can be controlled by a poisoned bait, which is broadcast over the soil either before the seeds are planted or prior to the setting out of the young plants. The bait is composed of the following ingredients — bran, 20 lbs.; molasses, 1 quart; paris green, 1-2 pound; and water about 2 1-2 gallons. In making the bait the dry ingredients should be mixed thoroughly first of all. The molasses is then stirred into the water and this solution added to the bran and the paris green. In mixing the bait, add only enough water to make the material the consistency of wet sawdust. It must not be made sloppy, but so that it will crumble in the hands and slip through the fingers easily.

In Eastern Canada, the bait should be spread evenly and thinly over the surface of the ground a few days before seeding or transplanting. It is important that this should be done in the evening and only following a warm day, since if the night is cold little feeding will take place and the bait will be wasted. If the plants are already in the garden, a teaspoonful of the bait around the base of each plant in the evening will give good results.

### CENTRE SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

May 19 — Bethel at Ivanhoe; Fuller at Minto.

May 22 — Thomasburg at Bethel; Ivanhoe at Fuller.

May 26 — Minto at Thomasburg; Fuller at Ivanhoe.

May 29 — Bethel at Minto; Thomasburg at Fuller.

June 2 — Thomasburg at Ivanhoe; Fuller at Bethel.

June 5 — Ivanhoe at Thomasburg; Minto at Bethel.

June — Bethel at Fuller; Thom-

asburg at Minto.

June 12 — Bethel at Thomasburg; Minto at Ivanhoe.

June 16 — Minto at Fuller; Ivanhoe at Bethel.

June 19 — Fuller at Thomasburg; Ivanhoe at Minto.

June 23 — Bethel at Ivanhoe; Fuller at Minto.

June 26 — Thomasburg vs. Bethel; Ivanhoe vs. Fuller.

June 30 — Minto vs. Thomasburg; Fuller vs. Ivanhoe.

July 3 — Bethel vs. Minto; Thomasburg vs. Fuller.

July 7 — Thomasburg at Ivanhoe; Fuller at Bethel.

July 10 — Ivanhoe vs. Thomasburg; Minto vs. Bethel.

July 14 — Bethel vs. Fuller; Thomasburg vs. Minto.

July 17 — Bethel vs. Thomasburg; Minto vs. Ivanhoe.

July 21 — Minto vs. Fuller; Ivanhoe vs. Bethel.

July 24 — Fuller vs. Thomasburg; Ivanhoe vs. Minto.

**Playoff Games**  
July 28 — Sudden death game between second and third place teams.

July 31 — First game between survivor of second and third place teams vs. first place team.

Aug. 4 — Second game.

Aug. 7 — third game (if necessary) on neutral ground.

### BELLEVILLE MARKET

Potatoes, particularly in demand at the present time for seeding purposes, held their own on the regular Saturday market, but in spite of the admitted scarcity, showed little change in prices over those noted one week ago.

The regular registered variety offered by both dealers of the city and rural vendors commanded prices of from \$2 to \$2.25 per 90-lb. bag. Common table variety were offered in more abundance at from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bag.

Cabbage and cauliflower plants were offered in profusion selling at an average price of 10 and 15 cents the berry box. Green onions, larger in size and heavier were offered, together with fresh rhubarb, lettuce and

radishes at five and 10 cents the bunch. The tender plants in their boxes had been carefully protected from the killing frosts, which hung over the section.

Little change in the price of dairy produce was noted in this section of the market, with butter being quoted at from 23 to 25 cents per pound. In some instances the two-pound roll was sold at 45 cents. Eggs again ranged from 15 to 18 cents, with the smaller pullets' eggs selling in some instances for as low as 12 cents. Chickens ranged from 60 to 90 cents each, with an average price of \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

High winds of the past week have kept fishermen ashore, from their daily jobs on the lake, with a consequent noted scarcity of trout, whitefish and other varieties. Mudsucks, however, were fairly plentiful, selling at the season's low price of 2 pounds for 25 cents. A few sunfish and perch also found ready buyers.

Little pigs held the spotlight on one corner of the market, selling at better prices of from \$4 to \$7 each, according to size. No decided change in grain or meat prices were noted.

### CHEESE BOARD

A total of 79 cheese all coloured, sold on the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday at a price of 10 7-8 cents. Buyer was Mr. Murphy, of Napanee. The following factories were represented: Cloverdale, 36; Sidney, 20; and Robin 23. Buyers present were Messrs Hunter, Cook, Murphy, Ostrom and Taylor.

Picton Cheese Board will be invited to join the Belleville Board on regular Saturday sales as a "union board" it was recommended by the Board, following a motion to this effect moved by Mr. Chase and seconded by Mr. Geo. F. Ostrom. President Morrow and Secretary Fred Mallory of the local Board were granted authority by the motion to confer with representatives of the Picton Board to effect this union. The local Red Cross Society will be given the annual grant of \$50 this year it was decided at Saturday's meeting.

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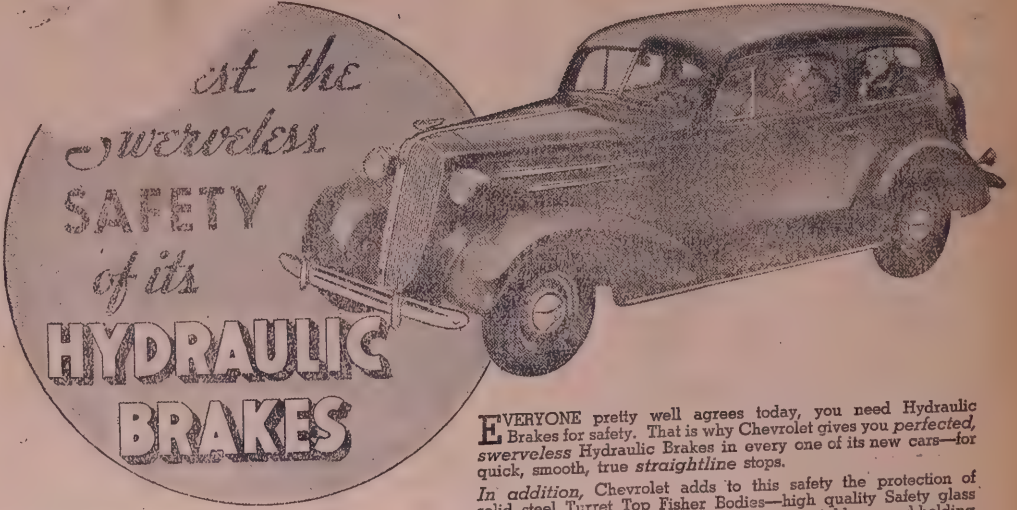
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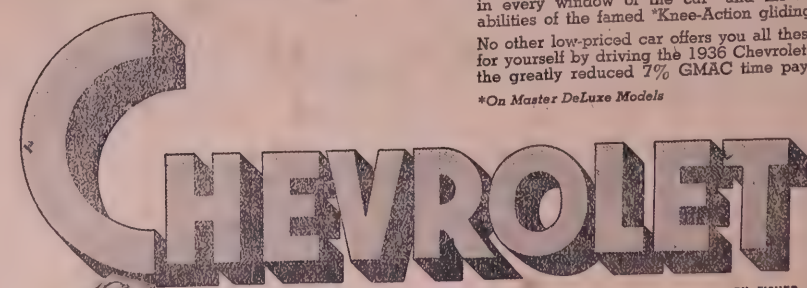


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Our cheese manufacturing company started operations on Monday with Mr. Harry Juby again as manager.

An event of unusual interest took place one evening this week when fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke to celebrate with them the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Rev. H. A. Turner acted as master of ceremonies and an interesting program consisting of a mock marriage, duets, speeches, etc., were enjoyed. The W.M.S. of Fuller United Church presented them with a table reflector, and an appropriate address was also read. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson, Bessie and Norma, of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry, of Thomasburg, were among those present from a distance. After a dainty lunch was served all wished Mr. and Mrs. Burke many more happy years of wedded life.

Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted the services on the Frankford circuit on Sunday.

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Fourteen ladies from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Eggleton United Church on Tuesday, May 19th, and joined with them in celebrating their 25th anniversary since the founding of their Woman's Missionary Society. A splendid programme was enjoyed, and at the close the ladies of Eggleton W.M.S. served a delicious and bountiful lunch, topped with a generous slice of birthday cake. Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Miss Frances McKeown contributed a duet "That Beautiful Land", with Mrs. Edgar McKeown as accompanist and Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a few thoughts along the lines of press work. Others who attended were Miss Elleen MacMullen, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Rose Hoard, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Cyrus Summers. The Church was beautifully decorated with Spring blooms, a profusion of lilacs and potted plants. Mrs. Arthur Andrews, of Yarker, was an honoured guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Eldorado, on Sunday.

On Tuesday afternoon our burg was treated to a rain-storm, accompanied in places with hail stones. Mr. John Coggins presided at the Young People's meeting on Friday evening and Miss Muriel Milligan read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Allan Simpson gave "Current Events". The topic along Missionary lines was prepared by Miss Helen Spencer and read by Miss Vera McAdam. Rev. J. E. Beckel addressed the gathering and Master Don Spencer contributed a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp on Sunday.

One of the heaviest frosts that this locality ever witnessed came Friday evening and on Saturday morning a bleak picture was in evidence with flowers, gardens, rhubarb, meadows, and leaves of trees all badly frozen.

Mrs. C. U. Clancy attended the afternoon service here on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Beckel discoursed on "The Parable of the Judgment Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Richardson and Betty, River Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Cooney on Friday.

Miss Helen Spencer is spending this week with Mrs. John Snarr at Wellmans, as the latter is ill.

A new communion table has been installed at Mount Pleasant Church, and the pastor fittingly received it at the Sunday service.

### BETHEL

Mr. Boulter Reid and son, of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston, Stirling were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone have moved into our neighbourhood and are living in the vacant house belonging to Mr. Leslie Thompson.

Mrs. Turner Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer spent a day last week in Norham the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gummer and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubble, Tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, Belleville.

Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Stone spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, Boyd and Carmen, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron.

Mrs. Walter Warren spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

### WELLMAN'S

Mrs. E. Crawford, of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong and family, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. W. Snarr and William.

Mr. E. Todd and Angus spent the week-end in Toronto and visited Mr. Albert Todd who is critically ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family, of Wallbridge, Mr. Blake Johnston and friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Snarr is confined to the bed with Nurse Murray and Dr. Alger in attendance. Mrs. E. Summers of Mount Pleasant is also staying for a few days. We wish Mrs. Snarr a speedy recovery.

Measles are still in the neighbourhood and quite a number of homes are under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family, of Peterboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup. Wellman Women's Association held their monthly meeting in the church

on Tuesday evening, May 5th. Mrs. John Heagle, president, had charge of the meeting. The program had been prepared by the Young People's League and consisted of readings and musical numbers. The address of the evening was given by Miss Matthews, who is at present visiting at her home at Stirling. Miss Matthews presented in a very vivid way the story of her work as a missionary in Western Canada. Her address was both interesting and instructive. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served and a social half hour spent. The Young People's League Auto-graph quilt was sold during the lunch hour.

### BONARLAW

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frances Heaney, of Smiths Falls, sister of Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw. Mr. Swayne left on Monday to attend the funeral.

Messrs Chas. Gordanier and Merton Baker left for Sudbury on Tuesday of last week, where they have secured positions.

Mrs. John A. Storms had the misfortune on Wednesday of last week to fall and break her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Craig, of Fenelon Falls, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

Mr. Carman Roblin and daughter Lillian, of Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roblin, of Toronto, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood on Sunday last.

Mr. Percy Bateman who is in the Belleville Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis is improving satisfactorily and it is hoped he will soon be home.

### SPRINGBROOK

Miss Leola Pollock of Bonarlaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Hiram Mumby at her home.

Miss Joan Green, of Stirling, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. Maurice Heath and Hugh McMaster spent a couple of days at Mr. Fitzgerald's cottage at Stony point.

Mrs. R. Cassidy is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Messrs C. Lough, Roy Brown and Walter Hagerman attended a cheese-makers' meeting at Foxboro on Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. A. McConnell spent a few days at the home of her son Arthur in Brighton.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison was a guest on Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Walter Heath.

Mr. George Cassidy has undergone a serious operation in the Belleville hospital and is progressing favourably.

Misses Jeana and Alma Nickle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Messrs Hiram Mumby, Chas. Lough, Mel. Neal, Mark and Ray Short called on Mr. Percy Bateman. They represented I.O.O.F. No. 429.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Baity and son David, of Napanee and Mr. Clifford Sharpe, of Wellmans Corners were guests on Sunday of Miss Ida Owens.

Springbrook Cheese Factory opened on Monday for operations for the summer.

### MADOC JUNCTION

The United Church here was the scene of a pleasant event on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, when the 25th anniversary of our W.M.S. was observed. The severe electric storm which passed over this section early in the afternoon, prevented quite a number from other places from attending. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and a lovely birthday cake adorned a small table in front of the altar to commemorate the occasion. We were very much disappointed when we learned Mrs. H. K. Denyes of Zion Hill was unable to be present. Mrs. Denyes is an outstanding worker in the W.M.S. and it was she who first organized the Society here 25 years ago. Two of the Society's oldest members were unable to be present, Mrs. Sarah Stimpney and Mrs. Hannah Clarke, but lovely bouquets of tulips were sent these faithful members.

The following programme was given: Opening hymn, "Who is on the Lord's Side" was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. Raymond Chambers gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Post, of West Huntingdon, responded and expressed her pleasure at being able to attend on this happy occasion. A very fine solo was then given by Mrs. Don Rose "There are lonely hearts to cherish" and Mrs. Will Tufts of Zion gave an address on Mother's responsibility, which was very inspiring. She compared our lives to the four seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter. Mrs. Tufts is a very fine speaker and her message was thoroughly enjoyed.

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and Mrs. Pake, of Brighton, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emerson and Lola and Mr. and Mrs. G. Welsh, of Moira, were guests of Mrs. R. Townsend on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Goodfellow and sons spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ashley, West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooke were guests of Mrs. W. Cadman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty of West Huntingdon, and Mrs. Dr. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Lowery spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Rose.

Mrs. H. Palmer, of Latta, visited her sister, Miss Elsie Horton, on Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Dean, of Napanee, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Townsend spent Friday last with friends at Sino, and Mrs. Warren accompanied her home.

Mr. Bristol, student minister of the Sidney Baptist Church congregation for the summer months and is staying at Mr. W. Guffin's.

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#### NOTICE

Farmers and others requiring help are hereby advised to notify Sidney Township Relief Officer Mr. Geo. W. Bush, Belleville R.R. 3, who has a list of married men only, available for work. 37-3 W. H. Nobes, Clerk

#### IN MEMORIAM

DORIE — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Katherine Dorie, who passed away May 21st, 1935. To those who have a Mother — Cherish her with care — For you don't realize her value 'Til you see her vacant chair. Sadly missed by husband, daughters and sons. 39-1p

#### COURT OF REVISION

TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon, will be held at Rawdon Town Hall on

Monday, May 25th, 1936 at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1936. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Springbrook, May 14th, 1936

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G. B. ABERHART

Ontario-born evangelist, and at present Premier of Alberta, who has decided that at the end of his present term he will cease political activities. At present Mr. Aberhart is in Ottawa soliciting a loan from the Dominion Government

Changes in hotel management in western Canada are announced by H. F. Mathews, general manager Canadian Pacific Hotel system as follows:—T. E. Chester, manager Hotel Vancouver, appointed assistant general manager of the company's hotels in western Canada, succeeding A. E. Robertson, resigned; Colin F. Pratt, manager Palliser Hotel, Calgary, becomes manager Hotel Vancouver with W. J. McNeil, succeeding Mr. Pratt as manager of the Palliser.

Vancouver Island, known as the historical cradle of the Pacific Northwest, is to be featured this summer by a special cruise of the Princess Norah, of the Canadian Pacific D.C. service, which will make a complete circuit of the Island, leaving Vancouver at 2 p.m., July 13, for a seven day trip in the paths of the early explorers.

During the winter season just closed, there was witnessed the greatest step forward in ski-ing travel ever recorded. Over 51,000, more than a fifth greater than last year, made journeys over the week-end from Montreal to ski territory in the Laurentians, the mountain paradise to the north of Montreal thoroughly covered by Canadian Pacific Railway. Many came from cities in the Eastern United States to enjoy the sport.

Nine weeks have been named and arranged for Vancouver's Golden Jubilee celebrations proper this summer but the festivities will cover the whole season and are expected to attract visitors from all over the world. One of the high lights will be the re-enacting of the arrival of the first Canadian Pacific train half a century ago.

Thirteen short European cruises from British ports will be made between May and October by the Canadian Pacific liners Montclair and Montcalm this year. The Baltic and the Mediterranean will be covered extensively in these voyages.

Dr. A. H. Compton, physics research expert, recently returned from a trip to Honolulu on S. S. Aorangi, after studying activeness of the cosmic ray in the southern hemisphere. A specially constructed house on the liner's after-bridge contained the delicate apparatus for the purpose of securing more data on the little-known but ever present ray during the ship's Antipodean trip.

#### HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Arnold Keating, residing in Belmont Township, three miles north of Havelock, suffered a heavy loss Saturday when his home and contents were destroyed by fire. Cause was believed to be overheated stovepipes. A chicken house with 150 hens was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,300.

#### MARMORA ALFALFA HIT HARD BY FROST

Considerable damage was done to alfalfa and early vegetable crops by the heavy frost of Friday night. Some of the farmers of Marmora township report the discovery of ice almost an inch thick in their water troughs on Saturday morning. Rain is needed now, according to local opinion, to assist the fast growing clover to revive.

#### MRS. LUCILLE O'HARA

The remains of Mrs. Lucille O'Hara, of Stockton, Cal., who passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 13th, reached Stirling yesterday and were taken to the home of Mrs. Agnes Conley, where service was held at 3 p.m. Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. John's Church, conducted the service which was largely attended by relatives and old friends of the deceased.

Mrs. O'Hara was born in the township of Huntingdon, the daughter of the late Fernando Reid and Edith Osborne, and had reached the age of 51 years. The deceased lady left this district about twenty years ago, but

had paid a visit here only last year. Three brothers survive, John Reid, of Rochester, N.Y.; Blake, of Detroit, Mich.; and Boulter of Lindsay, Ont. Mrs. Agnes Conley and Miss Elizabeth Osborne are aunts and Miss M. Osborne and Mr. Harry Conley, of town, are cousins of the deceased.

The pallbearers were Messrs Thos. Cranston, J. G. Butler, Carleton Wright, Henry Tulloch, Fred McKee and Lorne Wilson.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

#### A. Y. P. A.

The last meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held on Thursday, May 14th. It took the form of a visit to Salem United Church at the invitation of the Salem Y.P.S. Prior to leaving the vestry a short business meeting was held. It was duly moved and seconded that the A.Y.P.A. meetings be adjourned until September.

At Salem, together with the Y.P.S. a most enjoyable evening was spent. After being welcomed by the President, Mr. Ivan Saries, Mr. Howard Morrow expressed appreciation, on behalf of the A.Y.P.A. for the kind invitation of the Young People of Salem. Rev. Mr. Lackey and Rev. A. S. McConnell spoke briefly.

The program was under the direction of Mr. Fred Houchin. The first number was a song by the male quartette. Miss Verna Baker sang "The Old Refrain", accompanied on the organ by Miss Mildred Elliott. Mr. Frank Harding sang two popular numbers to guitar accompaniment. The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Arthur Gould. He spoke on the A.Y.P.A., its aims and objects, with special reference to the four-point platform, work, worship, fellowship and edification. He brought out clearly the good work that is being done by the young people's organizations in bringing others into closer contact with the church. The male quartette sang another old-time song, followed by a mandolin solo by Mr. Fred Houchin. A contest put on by Miss Louie Faires completed the programme. The Salem Y.P.S. served a delicious lunch and a pleasant half-hour was spent before the meeting was brought to a close.

#### IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Foxboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rollins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley and family, of Malone, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin, on Sunday.

Mr. Maurice George, of Toronto, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, Springbrook, on Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. Elmer Rollins on the sick list and hope for a speedy recovery.

#### RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The May meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carr on Thursday, May 7th, at 2.30. Meeting opened with the singing of The Opening Ode, followed by the



#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 24th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

#### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, May 24th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — "The Way of Life"  
7.00 p.m. — "Spiritual Leadership"  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

Lord's Prayer. The retiring President, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, occupied the chair. The roll call was answered by the exchange of flower slips and seeds. The minutes were read and approved. A report was given by the Secretary on the year's work. Other business was dealt with and letters of appreciation for fruit and flowers were read.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, District Secretary, took the chair to conduct the election of officers for the coming year. The voting was done by ballot and the results were as follows:

President — Mrs. J. Cain.  
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. G. Heasman.  
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. F. Carr.  
Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. F. McDonnell.  
Directors — Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. D. Donohoe and Mrs. C. Lansing.  
District Directors — Mrs. Roy Bush and Mrs. Ross Bush.

Auditors — Mrs. P. Utman and Miss Gladys Rosebush.  
Home and School Property Com. — Mrs. Roy Bush, Mrs. Ross Bush, Mrs.

J. Donohoe, Mrs. J. Sager.  
Pianist — Miss Gladys Rosebush.  
Delegates to the District meeting on June 11th — Misses Flossie Rosebush and Emma Heasman.  
A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers.

Mrs. J. Donohoe kindly invited the next meeting to be held at her home, and Mrs. Utman and Miss Gladys Rosebush will conduct the program. Ten antiques are to be taken by each branch to be displayed at the District Annual. The meeting was then taken over by Mrs. Lansing, who conducted the programme on Immigration and Education. Community singing was enjoyed. Miss Evelyn Bush read a paper on Canada and Immigration. Mrs. Lansing read a paper on Education.

The National Anthem was sung. After this the collection was taken. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Carr for her kind hospitality.

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With the serum the epidemic is conquered. Tony, obliged to remain until his plane can be repaired, spends much time with MARY MACKENZIE, daughter of the lumber company manager.

Dr. Luke goes to Montreal to appeal to company officials to give Moosetown a hospital.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER VII

Their last evening together, Mary MacKenzie had not had an altogether gay girlhood, what with the dreariness of Moosetown and the tyrannical domination of her father. But this was a new kind of pain — this thought that tomorrow Tony would soar into the air and be gone, in just the same unexpected manner in which he had arrived in the winter.

And Tony himself, Tony the gay one, the good companion, the almost never serious. Was she after all no more to him than pleasant company in a wilderness? Certainly he had indicated no more during the evening they spent together after the boat left, carrying Dr. Luke on his mission to the "outside." They had laughed together, played their silly little games together, been very gay. Tony had obviously been excited at the prospect of flying south again. Was he really glad to go — would he go without leaving a single hope of reunion except that gay, boyish laugh? Mary cried herself to sleep that night, very softly.

But the morning came, as it always comes even after the longest night, any Mary was scarcely dressed when a knock at the door told her that Tony was ready.

Together they set out for the field near the town where Tony had discovered a smoother surface than the one which brought disaster on his arrival in Moosetown. Tony was in flying dress and carried a small suitcase. Mary, her short, tousled hair blowing in the spring breeze, looked even more delightfully girlish than ever. But somehow conversation between them was a little strained.

"Are you glad to be getting back to Montreal?" queried Mary as they strode along toward the field.

"Oh, yes, of course . . . see my father again, and all that," replied Tony carelessly. "Of course, I'll be back here again some time."

"Some time!" the very indefiniteness of the words struck Mary like a blow. Suddenly she seemed to know that he would never come back! Montreal, his old associates, his father, his work — his girl there! For the first time it struck her — so attractive a fellow as Tony would be bound to have a girl there! Odd that she hadn't thought of that before. But of course it must be true. Mary fell silent as they walked along together. Finally she felt obliged to make conversation.

"And what are you going to do when you get back?" she asked.

"Oh, go back to the hospital, I suppose," returned Tony carelessly. "Be an interne again. Learn my trade. Then I'm going to find a location like

this? Big hospital in the city? Spend half your time making out reports and the other half balancing tea-cups! Dispensing bread pills and hokum to a lot of fat old cats who aren't sick anyway! Like it better here where it's like eating hash — never know what's going to turn up next!"

The plane stood at a corner of the field just ahead, with Greasy fussing at the motor in a gesture that was little short of a caress.

"You don't want to bury yourself in a hole like this, Tony!" burst out Mary. (And "Oh how I wish you would," she said to herself.) "You want to be in a city where there's excitement, and lights, and places to go, and ideas, and new people all the time. Away from all this narrow-mindedness and — and — ignorance!" She blurted out the last word explosively.

"You mean YOU do!" corrected Tony gravely.

"That's it, I guess," corrected Mary

to the tube. "I hate to admit it," she replied, "but it's wonderful!"

"Higher?" he asked. They were getting accustomed to the roar of the wind and motor, and he spoke more normally. Mary peeped over the edge of the cockpit at the straggling houses and overhanging pine forests of Moosetown.

"Yes," she replied, speaking more softly into the tube. "As high as you can go!" As though shocked at her own daring, Mary relapsed into her seat as the ship circled higher and higher, peering over the edge of the cockpit from time to time. Then she took up the speaking tube again, and as though speaking to it alone rather than to a person at the other end, she said softly,

"Tony — can you hear me? — I'm happier than I've ever been in my life! I'm happy, Tony — so happy I'm crying!"

"You mean laughing, don't you?" came back Tony's voice through the tube.

"No, Tony, I'm TOO happy to laugh," — but a smile won out over imminent tears.

Puzzled, Tony shot back through the tube "You don't think the altitude's making you a little dizzy?"

"No. I'd like to go even higher," returned Mary, glancing over the side at the miniature map of the Moosetown country that lay far below. She lowered her voice and spoke



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"This'll teach you to take my daughter away!" blazed MacKenzie. "Now get out! Get out of this town!" Tony took one quick step toward MacKenzie in furious anger, then suddenly stopped and began to laugh . . .

this — where things happen. Mary's heart leaped. A location — like this! Where things happen! Could it be that he was thinking . . .

"Things happen?" she murmured. "Here?"

"Sure," replied Tony. "Where could you get a more exciting job than being a country doctor in a place like

candidly. "That's what I mean." There was another silence between them as they walked across the field to the plane.

"All ready, Greasy, is she?" called Tony as they approached. In his impatience, Greasy already had the motor running.

"Sa-a-a-y! Like a jackrabbit!" shot back Greasy. "And will I be glad to . . ."

"Going to take her up for a little trial hop?" announced Tony. "No use starting off for Montreal without a little test!"

Greasy's face fell. Visions of a new crack-up danced before his eyes. "Say—" he began. But Tony cut in ahead of him.

"Get in!" he said to Mary, his tone completely matter-of-fact. Mary drew away slightly.

"Come on, get in!" Tony urged. "Are you crazy?"

"Sure, but what's that got to do with it?" asked Tony cheerfully. And with the same impudent grin spreading across his face he picked Mary up bodily. She struggled faintly, half-frightened, half-delighted at the prospect of a hop — a chance that might never come to her again — with Tony as pilot.

"Tony, you mustn't!" she objected faintly. "Please, Tony . . . let me down!"

Which the grinning Tony promptly did — into the forward cockpit of the little plane.

"Just a little spin! You'll love it!" he cried above the hum of the motor. "You'll love it!" And he climbed into the pilot's cockpit behind her.

"But if Dad should find out—"

Tony maliciously speeded up the motor, which responded with a deafening roar.

"Can't hear you!" he shouted impudently. "Can't hear a word you say!" And with a louder roar of the motor, the plane trundled down the field, bouncing and rocking on the rough surface, and suddenly spurned the ground behind it.

Following frantically motioned instructions from Tony, Mary adjusted the speaking tube earphones over her curly, wind-blown hair.

"How about it?" shouted Tony in-

again as to the tube itself. "Because I couldn't talk to you like this if we were down on the ground, or if you were looking at me. This is kind of like talking to your picture up in my room, and saying, 'Tony, I don't want you to go away.'"

Whether Mary intended the words for Tony, no one but Mary can ever be sure. But the fact remains that he heard every word. He stared at the tube like one who has been a wonder. "W-wh-what was that?" he stammered.

"I don't want you ever to go away," came Mary's soft voice. "I know it's wrong to talk like this, but I don't care. It seems right, way up here, just us two! You can't go away without knowing what fun you've brought into my life — what you've come to mean to me!"

"Now, Mary!" came Tony's voice. "You're too young to be saying such things! Why, you're just a kid!"

"Am I?"

"Well, I thought you were! Say what's happening up here, anyway? You were just a little kid down on the ground, but now —" Jubilantly he resumed. "Why I don't care what it is, it's all right! I'm just as daffy as you are, right now! And a swell time to find it out, just when I'm going away. For two cents I'd head for Montreal right this minute."

The ship dipped suddenly. Terrified, Mary cried "No, no! Not now! Please! Take me down, please!"

Into a lunge, circling glide went the ship, bounced slightly and rolled across the field. Tony jumped out, and lifted a trembling Mary from the plane. For just a moment they were in each other's arms.

Then came a sudden splintering crash, and the two sprang apart. Rounding the fuselage to see what was going on, they saw a strange sight. Mary MacKenzie's father, purple with rage, and spluttering expletives, was hacking away violently at the wing of the plane with an axe. Struts, covering, and wires were rapidly becoming a tangle of wreckage under his furious blows.

"This'll teach you to take my daughter away!" he blazed. "I'm on to you and your tricks!" he yelled,

swinging the ax. "I'll fix your clock, you young smart-aleck! Now get out! Get out of this town!"

Tony took one quick step toward MacKenzie in furious anger, then suddenly stopped and began to laugh, hysterically.

"Are ye mad, man?" growled MacKenzie.

"No," laughed Tony. "But now —" and he pointed to the smashed wing of the plane, "—now I CAN'T get out!"

(To Be Continued)

## HOLLOWAY

Rev. H. Horton gave an interesting discourse on Sunday afternoon, basing his remarks on the home, the Church, and the State. Next Sabbath the Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Rednersville will have charge of the service.

The pie social on Friday night was quite a success. Bethel people put on a pageant "All for Christ". Moira orchestra and Miss Traverton, elocutionist, of Plainfield, gave several numbers.

Rev. E. N. Grant and Mrs. Grant, of Bancroft, and Miss Helen Hall, of Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Monday at Mr. J. Lowery's.

Mrs. G. Hough, of Demorestville, and son Leo, of Boston, U.S., called on Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon and spent the tea hour at Mr. Egbert Hough's.

During the electric storm on Monday morning the hog pen belonging to Mr. John Evans was struck and two of his hogs were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coombes and daughter of River Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Campbellford and Mrs. Bennett, of Hoards Station were guests of Mr. W. Kelly's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid, of Madoc Junction called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McInroy, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. F. Carter has improved his residence with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose spent Sunday with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cline, Frankford.

Mr. W. Hannah is spending the week in the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Julia Ross, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Coultter, of Glen Ross spent Sunday at Mr. K. McMullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, of Sino, were guests of Mrs. R. Townsend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forestall, of Madoc, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ryan, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Morrison, of Watertown, N. Y., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. Faulkner.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. MacManus on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, of Wooler, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Cadman.

Miss Bessie Blecker, from O.S.D., spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, of Wallbridge, called at Mr. Cecil Rose's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton, of Madoc Junction called on Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens and Mrs. Rogers, of Norwood, were guests of Mr. W. Kelly's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson and son Glen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gough, Foxboro.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

The W.M.S. held their May meeting at the parsonage, with Mrs. J. E. Beckett as hostess last Wednesday with an attendance of twenty-six. The program was prepared by Mrs. Edgar McKeown on "Temperance". Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided and the service opened with "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing" and Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Frank Smith offered prayer. The Treasurer reported over forty-nine dollars to date. Eighteen members answered roll call with a Bible verse, or clipping on the theme of the afternoon. Plans were made to hold two quiltings at the Hall on May 11th and May 25th. The June meeting will be held at the Church. Miss Edna Thrasher read the Bible lesson and a devotional paper was given on "Sharing the Unsearchable Riches". Mrs. Ross Hoard contributed a piano solo entitled "Reverie". Mrs. Frank Jeffs synthesized the study chapter dealing with "Christianity and how it applies to the life of the African". Miss Marguerite White rendered a vocal solo "Help Somebody Today". Mrs. Morris Rose gave a very educational paper on "The Temperance Question" and said "Our young people are the raw material which the liquor traffic needs to increase its profits." Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a beautiful poem entitled "The Little Grey House". A vocal duet "I know my sheep", was given by Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Miss Frances McKeown. Mrs. Allan Bailey read a leaflet on "Stewardship". Mrs. MacMullen gave a few highlights of the recent Bay of Quinte Conference Branch Executive. Mrs. Beckett offered special prayer that funds might be forthcoming to enable Dr. Ian Revelle to return as a medical missionary to China. The day's offering amounted to nearly five dollars. The service closed with a hymn and prayer.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their May meeting at the Church on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. The service opened with quiet music and The Lord's Prayer in unison, with the president, Miss Edna Hubble, in the chair. The programme was prepared by Miss Anna Sharp and was based on the theme of Temperance. The Treasurer reported \$3.36 Easter thankoffering. The President read the Bible lesson. Miss Edna Thrasher gave the worship story on "Daniel" and Miss Frances McKeown contributed a vocal solo. Miss Eileen MacMullen read a poem entitled "The Drunkard". Four junior pupils, Marion Rose, Ruth Rose, Lois Weaver and Marion Phillips sang a chorus. The study story was based on "The Ladders to Heaven". Miss Lois McAdam read a selection and the Misses Evelyn Melville and Marion Johnston gathered the offering.

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### CAMPBELLFORD WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN RACK

Shortly after midnight on Sunday the body of Mrs. Wilks was discovered by Buster Whitton, operator of No. 10 power house, one mile below Campbellford. The water in the river being lowered over seven feet by this time, a large part of the racks above the power house were exposed, and Buster Whitton, who was on duty and watching the racks observed the body caught fast in the steel grates at this level. He immediately reported by phone to the searchers on the river bed above the town and the body was removed shortly to Bennett's undertaking parlours, where an inquest will probably be held.

The late Mrs. Wilks was last seen asleep on the living room couch of her home by members of her family, retiring at 11 p.m. Thursday. She was not there Friday morning when the family rose, but as she had been in the habit of walking out to visit her friends and relatives in the community, no serious alarm was felt at her disappearance. When she did not show up for dinner, however, the family became somewhat worried and inquired among the neighbours in the afternoon to obtain some knowledge of her whereabouts. Friday night the disappearance was reported to the police and on Saturday search parties, summoned by the town firebell, scoured the immediate vicinity within a few miles of the house, continuing the search far into the night. All searchers returned home wearily reporting failure to obtain any clues as to her whereabouts.

On Sunday morning the hopes of the rescuers were again raised by reports from Trent River that George Wight and his brother had seen a woman answering the above description walking south across the Trent Bridge on Saturday morning. This story was corroborated by Frank Curtis who claimed to have seen the same woman leaning against a gate about a quarter mile south of the bridge. Searchers, summoned again by the fire bell early Sunday morning, turned out over 200 strong and led by Provincial Constable Gordon Campbell and Chief of Police Hardy of Campbellford, they scoured the district immediately south of Trent River.

On Sunday afternoon further impetus was given to the search by rumours of a fortune teller near Trenton "seeing" Mrs. Wilks sitting behind a stump near a stucco house. Hundreds of cars covered the highway from Campbellford to Trent Bridge and volunteer searchers turned out 400 strong to completely cover the nine miles of open country separating Trent Bridge from Campbellford. All to no avail.

Meanwhile permission was finally obtained from the government to lower the water in the Trent River at Campbellford until 5.30 Monday morning when it had to be raised again to supply the power houses. Water lowering operations commenced at 7 p.m. and the hardy searchers were enabled to set out over the river bed equipped with hip rubber boots, flashlights and lanterns by midnight.

### HUNGERFORD TWP. FARMHAND GUILTY

Robert Blackadder, 30-year-old Hungerford Township farm hand, was found guilty of two serious offences committed against two teen-aged girls when he appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in county police court at Tweed. Judgment in both cases was reserved by His Worship, however, owing to the seriousness of the crimes. His Worship announced he would pronounce sen-

tence upon the convicted man in police court to be held at Madoc next Tuesday.

The charges read against Blackadder were that of having carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of sixteen and also of attempting to procure abortion, contrary to Section 303 of the Canadian Criminal Code. The charges were read against the accused by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., who conducted the prosecution. Following the conviction Blackadder was transferred to the Belleville County jail and remained in custody. The two teen-aged girls, upon whom Blackadder committed his crimes, and their younger brother, who testified he witnessed the former crime, all gave evidence against the accused and in corroboration. Sergeant H. Thompson, of the O.P.P., and Chief Hayes, of Tweed, both produced statements alleged to have been given by the accused, which were admitted. T. D. Ruston, Children's Aid Society Inspector for this district, also testified as to the previous character of the accused.

### HOW TO IMPROVE HOME GROUNDS

Practically every householder in the country or an urban centre has a desire to have attractive surroundings and nothing will do so much in this way at so small a cost as the planting of trees, shrubs, plants and vines. Within the next few weeks is the best time for planting, but such work should be done on some definite plan in order to get the most pleasing results.

Then there is the question of just what to plant. This and a wide range of other questions is answered in the handbook "Beautifying the Home Grounds of Canada" issued by the Horticultural Council of Canada, 114 Victoria Street, Ottawa. The opening chapter is on Landscape Architecture — Arranging and Planting the Home Grounds, written so that the most junior tyro in gardening can readily understand. There are plans to illustrate the arrangement of lawns, gardens and planting for the average small house with pictures of what engaging results can be obtained. There is also a special chapter dealing with Planting the Farm Home Ground. How to Establish and Maintain a Rock Garden is also fully described and plans are given to indicate how to get the most effective layout. Every conceivable detail about arranging lawns, gardens and plantings is given in the book, which concludes with a complete list of trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennials, and annuals that are suitable for planting in each province prepared by Provincial Horticulturists.

### COUNTY TO PAVE TWEED STREETS

(Tweed News)

Reeve Sayers has announced that work commences shortly after the 1st of June on the paving of Colborne and Metcalfe Streets. The Roads Committee of Hastings Council at a recent session, stated that advertisements for tenders will appear shortly. The type of pavement to be laid has not been decided, but it will be a good substantial, permanent roadway. Colborne Street will be paved from the Canadian Pacific tracks to the bridge, while the paving on Metcalfe Street will commence at the tracks continuing north to W. S. Gordon's corner. This will be welcome news to the citizens of Tweed as these two thoroughfares are badly in need of repairs. Work will be provided for local workmen during the construction of the pavement. The village of Tweed is entitled to an appropriation

from the County Council annually for road construction and it was decided to accept same in a lump sum to cover a period of years and complete this work.

Mr. Sim Fox, County Road Supt., also announces that a pavement will likely be laid from Barnett's corner westward and tenders will be sought for this stretch. With a strong possibility of the Provincial Government erecting a new highway bridge here this year, the unemployment situation should be well taken care of with these several projects in view. The bridge has been practically assured this year and some definite word in regard to its construction will probably be forthcoming within a short time.

The connecting link on the Belleville-Madoc road will be paved this year while consideration is being given to the erection of a new County Bridge over the Maita at Stoco. A new and modern bridge is proposed, suitable for present-day traffic. The present structure is not at all safe for heavy vehicles and its replacement has been under consideration for some time.

### HAVELOCK TO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL?

At a special meeting of the Havelock School Board last week, it was decided to send a deputation consisting of Chairman Chas. Taylor and secretary Fennell to interview the officials of the Department of Education at Toronto in an effort to obtain authentic information on the possibility of changing the status of our Grade 4 Continuation School to a High School, and also to obtain complete information regarding the provisions of the School Law Amendment Act recently passed by the Legislature, provisions of which go into effect on January 1st next, and which change very materially the present set-up of school regulations, especially pertaining to grants and costs of county pupils. The Board was of the opinion that should the County Council repeal its present by-law regarding costs of county pupils, to the former system, that Havelock would require some \$1700 more to finance school costs.

### PETERSON — FENN

On Saturday, May 9th, a most happy marriage was celebrated at 11 a.m. in the United Church, at Springbrook, when Miss Blanche Luella Fenn, of Springbrook, became the wife of Mr. Arthur Stanley Peterson, recently of Rawdon Township, now of Colbourne. The ceremony was performed by the bride's minister, Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A., B.D., in the

presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. The groomsmen and bridesmaids were Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, of Tweed. After the signing of the register, and a jolly good-will send-off from a few of Blanche's friends from the church, the party retired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn, where a wedding feast was spread. After a happy hour the Bride and Groom left for a motor trip of the usual unknown destination. They will reside in East Colbourne. Blanche will be greatly missed in the village and the church where she has been a faithful officer in the Sunday school. Much joy and best wishes are extended from all.

### DIES FROM EATING MUSHROOMS

Bating morels, picked near Warkworth and believed to be non-poisonous by the gatherer, brought death to Mrs. J. D. Philp, 32, of Warkworth, in the Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday evening, where she was brought in an unconscious condition on Wednesday. With her sister in that village, the two went to the woods on Sunday and picked a number of morels and bringing them home prepared the meal, which was eaten on Sunday evening. On Monday, Mrs. Philp took ill and gradually became worse until she lapsed into unconsciousness late on Tuesday. Morel poisoning is quite uncommon in this district according to those conversant with the mushroom family, although in Northern Ontario there have been a few cases reported similar to the one in Warkworth. The sister of Mrs. Philp also took ill, but as she had not consumed as many of the fungi, will recover. She was not brought to the hospital.

### CANNIFTON MAN KILLED AT COBOURG

Falling from a scaffold 25 feet to the ground on Friday, Roy Garrison, of Cannifton, was instantly killed. He had been working on a construction for an oil company and was riveting on a storage tank. Cecil Rourke, a fellow employee, made a vain grab for him as he lost his balance, but missed him. Garrison landed on his head on the steel floor of the tank.

The late Roy Garrison was a son of Mr. Frank Garrison and lived at Cannifton. He was about 40 years of age and had been engaged with the Horton Steel Construction Company, makers of water tanks. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sandy McDonald, of Shannonville, Mrs. Fred Car-scadden, of Ottawa, Mrs. F. Becanquel of Corbyville, and Mrs. Arthur Horton of Belleville, are sisters and Frank Garrison, of Plainfield, George Garrison of Cannifton and Fred Garrison

of Corbyville are brothers. During the war, Garrison enlisted and won the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery.

### LATE WALTER E. SCOTT

Many friends were present at the funeral of Walter Emory Scott which took place from his late residence in the 6th Concession of Sidney Township on Thursday afternoon. The service in the home and at the graveside in Frankford cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. B. Johnston.

The bearers were Messrs Albert Lott, Clem H. Ketcheson, John Chisholm, Harry Bush, Samuel Nicholson and Lorne Badgley.

The late Mr. Scott, who was in his 78th year, was born in Sidney Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory Scott, and all his life was passed in the township where he was born. In religion he was a member of Scott's United Church and fraternally he was a member of Frank Lodge No. 127 A.F. & A.M. By all who knew him he was held in high esteem. He had been in failing health for two years.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his widow, whose maiden name was Miss Emma Frances McEwen; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Bush, Sidney Township; Mrs. Ezra Anderson, Picton; Mrs. Jay Campbell, Sidney Township; one brother, Mr. Morley Scott, Sidney Township and one sister, Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson, Toronto.

### FARMER MAKES OWN TRACTOR

Mr. Ernest Carter gave the inhabitants on Trent and King streets a real thrill with his home-made tractor and plow. Mr. Carter is quite an inventor. The tractor is made out of an old Chevrolet frame and motor. He uses grain binder wheels on the rear for traction. He has a seat adjustment to make it easier for the operator. The tractor works well with either plow, disc or harrow. Mr. Carter also has an outfit for cutting ice and a wood sawing machine made out of parts of old cars.

### MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland, Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Sine, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagerman on Sunday.

The Misses Marjorie and Mae Clements spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Lela Johnston is holidaying

with her cousin, Miss Edna Thrasher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cross, of Roslin, spent Sunday at Mr. E. Colden's.

Miss Jean Donald spent the week-end under the parental roof.

The Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup spent the week-end at Mr. Will Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and Mr. Jack McCaw, of Stirling spent Sunday evening at Mr. John B. Hagerman's.

Miss Bernice Farrell spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Mary and Nora Forestall.

Mother's Day Service was held on Sunday with a good attendance. During the service the Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup favoured the audience with a duet.

The Young People's Union held their meeting at the Church on Thursday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Lorne Hagerman had charge of the meeting. A hymn was sung after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Business was then discussed and another hymn sung, after which Mr. Johnston led in prayer. Ivan Scales read the Scripture. Miss Margaret Danford gave a splendid topic. Mr. Eric Capelle gave a mouth-organ selection. Miss Ida Vance gave a reading. Mr. Charles Mumby gave a talk on his experience in a lumber camp, which was very interesting. Mr. Eric Capelle sang a solo. Della McMaster took up the collection and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

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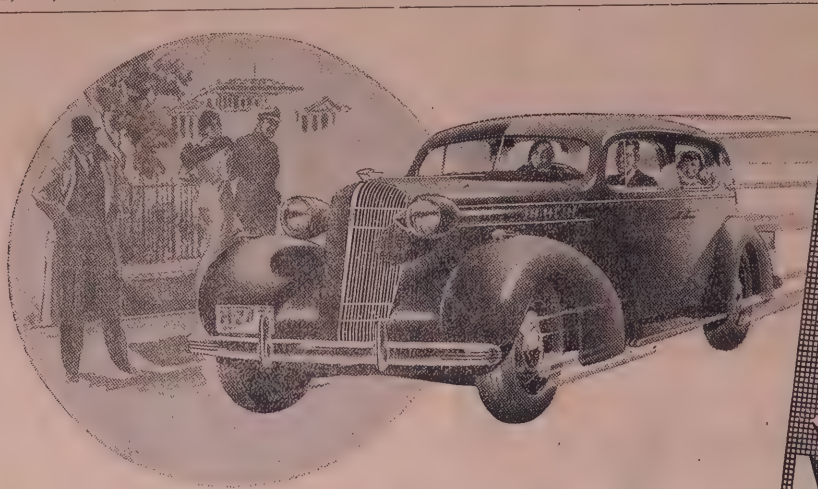
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limits, have been given a treatment  
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the dust. The work was done by the  
Department of Highways employees  
and will be greatly appreciated by  
residents on these streets, which are  
part of the Belleville-Marmora high-  
way.

### Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. H. T. Archer, Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Roberts and daughters, Have-  
lock, were Sunday guests at the home  
of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Bal-  
shaw.

Dr. C. F. Walt has returned to his  
home and practice after spending  
Monday to Wednesday of this week  
in attendance at the Annual Con-  
vention of the Ontario Dental Association  
held at the Royal York Hotel, Toron-  
to. Dr. and Mrs. Walt and daughter,  
Miss Margaret E. Walt, were guests  
while in that city of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
C. Walt, Rushton Road.

## THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY  
The  
OFFICE  
W.L.



Howdy folks!

And here we are again —

Nothing much to say and two  
columns or more to say it in!

That's the worst of it — and  
from now on it's going to be  
worse.

According to reports, the last  
session of the Council was a fruit-  
ful one —

Yes, Sir. The boys that "get  
that way" by the votes of the  
common people, are, so we are  
told, about to see to it that the  
pin-games are going the same di-  
rection as the slot machines —

Some don't like the idea — oth-  
ers think it's great.

That's the way of it — every-  
body can't be pleased.

Anyway — the boys and girls  
are going to be in a few nickels  
each, and the owners of the out-  
fits are going to be minus a few  
of the same.

That was a good move on the  
part of the Council.

And if the members of that or-  
ganization will pardon us, we'd  
like to make another suggestion.

We've got to have a new fire  
alarm.

The one we've got ain't satis-  
factory — you can't hear it if the  
wind's in the wrong direction.

Besides that, it ain't handy!

We overheard a conversation  
recently that really struck us  
as being funny and sort of trag-  
ical, all at the same time!

You remember the night the  
blacksmith shop out behind Fred  
Hull's, over at Stapley's Mill, burned?

Well this yarn comes from that  
tragedy —

And a chap who lives near the  
fire hall was giving us the low-  
down on the story —

A corpulent gentleman who is a  
member of the fire brigade — and  
a baker by trade.

Anyway — Walt says that on  
the morning of the aforemen-  
tioned fire, he was awakened by a  
lot of commotion, the source of  
which he wasn't just sure.

He could hear someone holler-  
ing across the street, and think-  
ing that maybe somebody had un-  
dertaken to relieve Bill Ander-  
son of his worldly possessions, he  
pulled on his trousers and pro-  
ceeded to investigate.

He could hear someone yelling  
Help! — Fire! Help — Fire! —  
etc.

So he looked over towards the  
fire hall, and there stood Fred  
Hull, yanking on the rope that  
is supposed to ring the bell.

Fred would give a yank or two  
on the rope and the merry tinkle  
of the bell would ring forth in  
suppressed tones.

And then, stopping to get his  
wind up again, Fred would holler  
"Help!"

And the cries of anguish as  
they burst forth, could be heard  
much more plainly like than the  
tinkle tinkle of the bell.

Fred's pretty short and he had  
to stand on a box to reach the  
rope —

But he never faltered — he  
manfully done his duty, and be-  
tween his vocal chords and the  
bell he got two or three of the  
neighbours up.

Help — tinkle tinkle — Fire —  
ding ding — Fire! — Help! —  
two more tinkle tinkles and then  
Fred stopped for air —

And funnier still —

Fred had pulled his pants and  
suitcoat over top of the pyjamas

Anyway, as soon as help arriv-  
ed, Fred dropped the rope and  
started for home on the gallop.

Every time he jumped, up flew  
the coat tail and exposed the end  
of the white sleepers —

And when Fred was rounding  
the bend up a Burkitt's corner,  
the bobbing shirt tail looked just  
like the "flag" on a deer, or the  
tail on a fleeing jack-rabbit.

Anyway, Walt decided he'd bet-  
ter quit laughing and get the fire  
engine out —

But the moral is this — if any-  
body that can't holler very loud  
ever had to turn in an alarm, the  
place would burn up before the  
bell got the firemen aroused  
from their slumbers.

And if the gentleman was short  
like Fred, and couldn't find a box  
handy, he couldn't reach the rope  
anyway.

Well most of the boys from  
town was down to Belleville at  
the wrestling match on Tuesday  
night —

More there from Stirling than  
there was from Belleville —

Much the same as at any other  
sport performance ever staged in  
Belleville —

A good wrestling show on, and  
more people in the show than  
there was present to watch it.

As a sport town Belleville's a  
blossoming banana peel.

You couldn't get sixty-five resi-  
dents of that burg who call them-  
selves sports, to attend a game  
of tennis between Mae West and  
Santa Claus —

No Sir! — Not even if Mae  
was playing in her night-shirt!

You could scarcely get an even  
dozen to pay 15 cents (including  
tax) to see an elephant thread a  
needle and then turn around and  
lay an egg.

It was a great show though —

It's lots of fun to see two fel-  
lows about the size of Tom Cran-  
ston in a ring going through mo-  
tions that if copied on the street  
would land the actor in the asy-  
lum.

Just imagine Tom in the ring  
with Bill Anderson — and all of  
a sudden Bill picks Tom up bod-  
ily and throws him to the ground.

And then walks over and kicks  
him in the ear because he bounc-  
ed a little —

That's modern, present-day  
"wrestling" just the same.

But how did we get started on  
that?

Things are going pretty good  
out at the Solmes-Mallory ranch.

Fred's getting along great with  
his tractor.

In the early mornings when  
Fred starts out with the tractor  
he has to sit on a mustard plas-  
ter to keep from stiffening up in  
these fine cool mornings we're  
having.

Any of these mornings now we  
expect there'll be good skating on  
the mill pond.

Recently there has been some  
talk about this country joining up  
with the Yankees —

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sometimes sharply criticized by  
those who consider photography as  
an art, for various faults in compo-  
sition, lighting, shadows, etc. These  
criticisms may be right but they do not  
stop to consider that the news  
cameraman must take his picture  
when he can get it and often on the  
run. It's the picture of an individual  
or action he is after and heaven  
help him if he returns to his city  
editor and says, "Sorry chief, but  
I didn't get that picture of the mayor  
being slugged. The sun was in the  
wrong position, the shadows ter-  
rible and the mayor was in an at-  
trocious pose when he was struck".  
Ooh! — Shudder to think of what  
would happen to that cameraman!

There is one point, however, we  
can all learn from the news cam-  
eraman and profit by it in taking more  
interesting pictures. It is this. In-  
clude only the principal subject in  
a picture. In other words, if you are  
taking a picture of an individual or  
a group, focus the lens on the prin-  
cipal subject and forget about the  
sharpness of the background or the  
surrounding scenery, building, or  
whatever it may be, unless the back-  
ground is of some importance and is  
part of the story.

If you are taking a landscape pic-  
ture determine before you "shoot"  
the most attractive view and concen-  
trate your focusing on that spot.  
Two pictures showing two well com-  
posed and attractive scenes are  
worth many snapshots with innum-  
erable points of possible interest.  
Then there is the shape of the pic-  
ture to consider. First of all this is  
controlled by the way the camera is  
held—vertically or horizontally.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## STIRLING GIVEN REDUC- TION IN INTERIM RATE

Good news was contained for elec-  
tric power users in Stirling in the  
last interim rate reductions in the  
Eastern Ontario Hydro System an-  
nounced from Ontario Commission  
headquarters last week. The rate for  
Stirling is reduced from \$33 to \$30  
per horsepower per year, thus putting  
the local village in fifth place among  
the municipalities of the Eastern On-  
tario system in regards to cheap pow-  
er. Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Trenton  
and Prescott are the other municipal-  
ities with a lower rate.

He: "The cutlet is cold again, dar-  
ling. What would you do if I scolded  
you just a little?"  
She: "Make it hot for you, dear-  
est."

Charwoman — "What's the matter  
with your husband, Mrs. Miggles? I  
saw 'im going to the doctor's last  
night."

Mrs. Miggles — "The veins in 'is  
legs are too near each other or some-  
thing."

Charwoman — "I've never 'eard of  
that before."  
Mrs. Miggles — "Well, dearie, the  
doctor said as 'ow 'e'd got very close  
veins."

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## EMPIRE DAY IS HONOURED

Work of Public Schools On Display —  
Good Attendance of Parents

Empire Day was observed by the pupils and staff of the Stirling Public School on Friday afternoon when an appropriate programme of musical selections and addresses was held on the school lawn. A large number of the parents and others were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the programme, which was carried out under the chairmanship of Mr. C. A. Wells, Principal.

The singing throughout was directed by Miss Jane Moffatt, and the following programme was presented: Opening chorus by entire school — "O Canada."

Address by Dorothy Montgomery, "Why I am Proud to be a Canadian." Chorus, Room I. — "A Robin." Room IV. — "The Day is Closing." Room II. — "Merry May." Rooms III and IV. — "Empire Song of Peace."

Room III. — "Come Softly and Love-ly Evening." Duet by Irene Bronson and Betty Conley, "Juanita." Chorus, Room III. — "Pretty Little Spring Flowers."

Room IV. — "Rockabye Lullabye." In inviting those present to visit the class rooms to inspect the work of the pupils, Principal Wells cautioned them against judging the work from its materialistic value, but for the benefit the pupils got from doing the work. He felt that the school wasn't built for a workshop, but to develop the pupils both mentally and physically. He invited the parents to bring their problems to the teachers for discussion.

On entering the school the spectators were given an opportunity of visiting each room and viewing the work of the pupils for the past year, which was attractively arranged along the walls in each case.

The display in Household Science which is taught by Miss L. Johnston, in the third and fourth rooms, included many fine samples of useful articles which had been done by the pupils. Some home cooking which had been done by the Public School pupils at their homes and vouched for by their parents, was also on display and bore an appetizing appearance.

The exhibits of Manual Training by the boys of the third and fourth classes also attracted considerable attention. Principal Wells has charge of this work and the many fine exhibits reflect great credit both on the ability of the boys and their instructor.

Art exhibits were neatly arranged in the different rooms and proved very interesting. This subject, along with music, is well supervised by Miss Moffatt throughout all the classes.

Seed and wood collections were also on exhibit.

The exhibit on the whole was neat and attractive and Principal Wells and his staff are to be congratulated on the arrangement. Citizens of Stirling may well feel proud of their school and its staff and may rest secure in the knowledge that their sons and daughters are being given every opportunity to acquire an excellent education.

## VISITED LOCAL LODGE

Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, I.O.O.F., entertained the Madoc and Frankford lodges on Tuesday night at their regular meeting. The Stirling degree team conferred the Initiatory degree on three candidates, following which a social time was enjoyed.

## MILK REPORT

The following is the report on the milk samples sent to the Department of Health at Peterboro by the local Inspector, Mr. John West.

All samples are labelled "clean". In the first column is the name of the vendor, in the second the Standard Plate Count and in the last the percentage of Butter Fat.

P. Stapley	60,000	7.9
G. Bolshaw	1,000,000+	8.0
M. Hagerman	10,000	3.6
Acil Reid	30,000	4.6
Chas. Fairies	90,000	6.2
T. McCaughan	20,000	6.5
A. Wannamaker	20,000	2.5
Ewart Bailey	30,000	3.5



HON. W. EARL ROWE

Who is a strong contender for the leadership of the Conservatives in Convention at Toronto

## HONOUR BIRTHDAYS

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Arthur Rodgers, when Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Mrs. Lewis Rodgers and Mrs. A. Gordanier entertained about forty guests in honour of their mothers birthday, also in honour of their sister, Mrs. Fred Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask., who has been making an extended visit with her mother and friends here. After the guests had arrived and congratulations extended to Mrs. Rodgers, the company was called to order by Mr. William Rodgers, of Foxboro, who expressed his pleasure at being present on his aunt's birthday, and spoke of the good times he had enjoyed in the home as a boy and of his aunt and mother baking the bread in an oven made by his grandfather. This oven would hold over twenty loaves of bread. He then called on some others for a few words, and for some community singing. Mr. Louis Rodgers rendered several violin solos. Miss Mary Hollinger, of Foxboro gave a step dance. Mr. Fred Rodgers sang a solo and all joined in singing "For she's a jolly good fellow," after which lunch was served and all enjoyed a social hour visiting with the friends whom they had not met for some time. This very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by all joining in the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

## NO BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education, scheduled for the last Monday of each month was withdrawn this month owing to the holiday on Monday. There was little business to be transacted and it will be left until next month.

## DECREASED POPULATION

According to statistics compiled by Mr. Harry Wickett, local assessor, who has recently completed his work for the current year, there has been a considerable decrease in the population of Stirling. Last year the census showed a population of over nine hundred, while this year it has fallen to eight hundred and sixty-four.

## MARMORA TAX RATE

Marmora tax rate has been fixed at 64 mills, the same total as last year, although the rates for some purposes are changed a little.

The various rates are as follows: County rate, 13 mills; village rate, 6 mills; street lights, 5 mills; debentures, 8 mills; relief, 4 mills; fire protection, 3 mills; bank interest, 3 mills; public and separate schools, 14 mills; high schools, 8 mills.

## 84 YEARS OLD

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Joseph Whitehead, of Victoria street, who on May 24th observed the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Whitehead has been a resident of Campbellford for fifty-three years. His many friends will join with the Herald in wishing him many happy returns of the day. — Campbellford Herald.

Mr. Joseph Whitehead, of Stirling, is a son of the above-mentioned gentleman.

## Local and Personal

Miss Jane Moffatt spent the week-end at her home in Ancaster.

Miss Freida Matthews is spending a few days with friends in Toronto. Mr. B. W. Bishop visited relatives in Trenton and Belleville yesterday.

Miss Alice Calow spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Alex Martin and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman left today for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Alberta.

Mr. Stan Exton, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end at his home in Kitchener.

Misses Marjorie and Mae Clements spent the week-end at their home in Minto.

Miss Mary Sue McGee, of Toronto, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hick, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of their son, Mr. Murney Hick.

Miss Agnes Stout, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. James Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin visited their respective parents, in Cobourg, over the week-end.

Miss Patricia Shea, of Toronto, and Miss Ellen Shea, of Stoco, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Harold Baker, accompanied by Miss Frieda Matthews, left for Windsor today.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. Park.

Mrs. Ada Dodwell, of Oshawa, is

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mrs. E. A. Holgate, of Belleville, spent the week-end the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Miss Earnadette McGee, R.N., of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance and Phyllis left yesterday on an extended trip to British Columbia.

Miss Betty Burch spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Burch, in Toronto.

Mrs. B. W. Bishop, of Trenton, spent the week-end here with her husband, Mr. B. W. Bishop.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, spent yesterday the guest of his sister, Miss Sarah Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bunt and family of Toronto, spent the week-end at the Rawdon Parsonage.

Miss Marcella Shea, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ethier and son Jack, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ethier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch.

Mr. Morgan Rowland, of Victoria College, Toronto, left on Saturday for his mission field at Muskoka Falls, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. W. C. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells and Eleanor, spent Sunday with relatives at Denbeigh.

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M. A. "MIKE" MAHONEY

Who will give a series of addresses over the national network of the Canadian Radio Commission

## LATE W. H. WALLER

William Henry Waller, an aged and respected citizen of Stirling, passed away at his home early on Saturday, May 23rd, after failing health for the past fifteen years. He has been suffering from a heart condition for that time, but was only confined to his bed for the last week before his demise. The late Mr. Waller was born in Port Hope, Ontario, 73 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Waller and as a young man came to Rawdon Township, where he successfully engaged in farming until thirteen years ago, when he retired and moved into Stirling village. He was a member of the Baptist Church, but for many years was an adherent of St. Paul's United Church. The deceased was well known by a large group of friends who will regret his demise. Fraternally he was identified with Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F., being a member for more than 25 years. Surviving are his wife, formerly Cora Fralick, one son, Seymour Waller, of Huntingdon Township, two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Ball, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Morley Wright of Sleepy Eye, Minn., and one brother, James Waller of Brandon, Manitoba. There are also thirteen grandchildren. The funeral which was held on Monday afternoon in St. Paul's United Church, was well attended by relatives and friends. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends extended to those who are left to mourn.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb, Donarlaw, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Nellie Elizabeth, to Clarence W. Barnum, Seymour East, the marriage to take place during the third week in June.

## SCHEDULE FOR S. HASTINGS LEAGUE

The 1936 schedule:  
May 25 — Melrose at Latta; Shannonville at Cannifton.  
May 29 — Latta at Shannonville; Cannifton at Foxboro.  
June 3 — Shannonville at Melrose; Foxboro at Latta.  
June 5 — Melrose at Shannonville; Foxboro at Cannifton.  
June 10 — Latta at Foxboro; Cannifton at Melrose.  
June 12 — Melrose at Cannifton; Shannonville at Latta.  
June 17 — Foxboro at Melrose; Cannifton at Shannonville.  
June 19 — Melrose at Foxboro; Latta at Cannifton.  
June 24 — Foxboro at Shannonville; Cannifton at Latta.  
June 26 — Latta at Melrose; Shannonville at Foxboro.  
July 1 — Melrose at Latta; Shannonville at Cannifton.  
July 3 — Latta at Shannonville; Cannifton at Foxboro.  
July 8 — Shannonville at Melrose; Foxboro at Latta.  
July 10 — Foxboro at Cannifton; Melrose at Shannonville.  
July 15 — Cannifton at Melrose; Latta at Foxboro.  
July 17 — Melrose at Cannifton; Shannonville at Latta.  
July 22 — Foxboro at Melrose; Cannifton at Shannonville.  
July 24 — Melrose at Foxboro; Latta at Cannifton.  
July 29 — Cannifton at Latta; Foxboro at Shannonville.  
July 31 — Latta at Melrose; Shannonville at Foxboro.

## HORTICULTURE ADDRESS GIVEN

Rev. R. R. Nicholson, of Tweed Gives Instructive Address

About twenty-five members of the Stirling Horticultural Society were present at the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday night to hear an address by Rev. R. R. Nicholson, of Tweed, on the subject "From Seeds to Flower Show." Mr. Nicholson possesses a wealth of knowledge along the lines of Horticulture and his address was full of information for the average flower grower. In the absence of Mr. J. B. Belshaw, the secretary of the Society, Rev. W. H. Foley, presided. "The first thing necessary in growing flowers is work," said Mr. Nicholson, in opening his address. He pointed out to his hearers that hard work was the only successful means in growing flowers for a flower show. While others were spending their time in motoring and other forms of amusement he was in his garden. The speaker then outlined how the flower bed should be thoroughly prepared. He also gave instruction on the making of a compost heap, which every good gardener should have. The soil must be thoroughly enriched with fertilizers, which were absolutely essential for success.

Continuing, Mr. Nicholson stated that every true gardener should have a seed bed and grow his own plants. The transplanting of plants tends to give them a stronger root system and sometimes it was necessary to transplant two, three, or even four times to produce prize winning flowers. Using last year's flower show prize list, Mr. Nicholson enumerated the kind of flower which should be grown for winning prizes, with special attention being given to the growing of dahlias, gladioli and pansies.

Dr. W. A. Paul, of Tweed, brought greetings from the Tweed Society, and offered the suggestion that the local Society should inaugurate a "Bird House Contest" for the boys and girls of the local schools. Such a contest had been conducted in Tweed for some years with increasing success.

The abolition of cash prizes at the Flower Show was another suggestion of Dr. Paul. In the experience of the Tweed Society, cash prizes had meant a decreased exhibitors' list. He also invited the Stirling members to attend a meeting in Tweed on June 12 when Mr. J. F. Clark will be the special speaker.

During the evening two vocal choruses were rendered by eight pupils from S.S. No. 7, Rawdon, under direction of Mrs. B. V. Alexander, L. T. C.M., and a guitar duet by the Misses Ruby and Pearl Stapley.

## MILL POND DRAINED

On Monday the water was allowed to drain from the mill pond in order that repairs could be made to the dam.

## LISTS CORRECTED

The mailing lists at this office have been corrected up to and including May 26th. Those who are not in arrears will find their label marked to that date. If there has been any mistake in the marking, please notify this office at once. Should you be in arrears a prompt remittance will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## MRS. ALBERT A. MATTIS

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Mattis, wife of Mr. Albert A. Mattis, Ivanhoe, passed away at the Belleville General Hospital, early Wednesday morning, May 27th. The late Mrs. Mattis, who was in her 69th year, was born in Rawdon Township, her maiden name being Miss Harriet Louise Priory, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Priory. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

## COMING EVENTS

AUCTION SALE—ESTATE OF THE late Mrs. Thos. Matthews, Charlotte St., Stirling, Saturday, June 6th, at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. See bills. 40-3

AUCTION SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, Household Effects, Etc., on Saturday, May 30 (2 p.m.) at residence of Mrs. J. Murray, Front St. W., Stirling. Terms Cash. See Bills. Mrs. E. Delhant, owner. 39-2

## GALA NIGHT IS HELD BY STIRLING MASONS

District Deputy Grand Master Pays Official Visit to Home Lodge — Representatives Present from Practically All District Lodges — Presentations Made to Lodge

Over two hundred members of the Masonic Order attended Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, last Thursday night to do honour to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton, D.D.G.M., on his official visit to his home lodge. Practically every lodge in Prince Edward District was represented, while representatives from Toronto and Montreal were also among the guests. This was the last official visit of the District Deputy and the large attendance was a personal tribute to Rt. Wor. Bro. Carleton, and the work he has done throughout the district during the past year.

After a brief session of the Lodge the members repaired to the Stirling Community Hall to partake of a splendid banquet. The tables were artistically decorated with bouquets of Spring flowers and were well laden with good things to eat. Wor. Bro. J. E. Salsbury, Master of Stirling Lodge, acted as toastmaster.

On being called upon to propose the toast to Grand Lodge, Wor. Bro. Thos. W. Solmes stated that he felt doubly honoured in proposing this toast, due to the fact that the representative of the Grand Lodge in this district was one of our own members.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Carleton, as the guest speaker of the evening, chose as his theme "Brotherly Love", and gave an impressive talk on this phase of Free Masonry. Before launching into his main address, he briefly referred to the strong position of Masonry in Prince Edward District. He further intimated that probably within the next year or so there would be a rearrangement of the boundaries of the Masonic districts. In Prince Edward District there were sixteen lodges but some other districts have as many as thirty-five lodges, and an effort would be made to equalize the number of lodges in the different districts.

"In relation to Free Masonry," said Rt. Wor. Bro. Carleton, "the word 'Brother' has a meaning all its own. It is a mystical tie which is mighty and which Free Masonry spins and weaves between man and man, which no one can define and which none can resist. In a time of joy it is a bond of happiness, while in a time of sorrow, it is a tether of sympathy and a link of loyalty."

"It means the adoption of a man to an inner circle of friendship by moral and spiritual ties as close and as binding as the tie of common birth and blood between two brothers of the same family. We are related, not distant; we are united, not opposed; we are natural, not restrained."

"There is nothing sadder in life than the moral breakdown of a good man," continued the speaker. "Who of us knows just what is in our hearts or what we might do under terrific trial or temptation. Often qualities appear of which neither a man nor his friends ever dreamed, and there is a moral wreck. Some defect of will or taint of blood, some hidden yellow streak, some dark sin comes out and there is disaster. A man may have been highly respected and deeply loved, when all of a sudden he goes down and like a tree that has been blown down we find under the smooth outside, a rotten core."

"What are we to do when we see a man going wrong?" asked the speaker. He may be ignorant and weak, or even ugly. We should go to that man and talk to him as man to man and show him the error of his ways. All the kindness, tact and diplomacy at our command should be used in attempting to bring him back to his sanity. In this world there are individuals who glory in gossip and the spreading of damaging scandal. They are too ready to trample still farther down the man who has fallen. Masons should not condone such actions, but should lend a helping hand to the down-fallen."

"If an erring man must be condemned, he must be pitied. God pities him and Christ died for him and is waiting in Heaven to welcome him back with joy. He has injured himself more than anyone else. In pity and

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## AN INVITATION FOR YOU!

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend the final meeting for this season of St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class on Sunday, May 31st, (this Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. Mr. J. O. Herity, of Belleville, will be the Special Speaker on the topic "Back to the Carpenter". A fine programme is being arranged with special music as a feature. Plan now to attend. You'll enjoy it.

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## What About Baseball?

While all kinds of sporting activities are going on all around Stirling, sport appears to be in the doldrums locally. It is to be regretted, because good, clean, wholesome sport does much to keep a small village alive during the summer. It is true, some of the older people take an active part in the activities of the Bowling and Horseshoe Clubs, but there does not seem to be anything in the way of sport for the great majority of the young people in and about the village. Softball, which was carried on for a number of years seems to have died a natural death. There is only one rural league operating so far in this district. At one time the district was considered the hotbed of rural softball in the province, with the old Rawdon League producing some outstanding players of this popular sport. Why this form of sport has declined in this section is hard to say, but the truth is it has lost its appeal. A few years ago hundreds of spectators were attracted to these games—today only a small crowd attends. The time was not so far distant when the biggest chore the umpires had assigned to them was to keep the crowds back far enough from the baselines. Now there appears to be room for everybody behind the home "plate". Something different is needed to awaken the enthusiasm of fans and players alike. After discussing the matter with a number of the sport moguls in the district, and from our own observations, we have come to the conclusion that baseball is the answer. There is no question but that this game is coming back. In Belleville on Monday, around seven or eight hundred fans attended the opening game in the Central Ontario League, while at the Foxboro celebration on Monday afternoon, approximately the same number watched a doubleheader in the South Hastings Rural League. There is something in the ring of the bat on the baseball, and the plunk of a "fast one" in the catcher's mitt that puts a thrill in the average sport fan.

The South Hastings League is a five-team circuit and had Stirling been prepared to make a request for a berth there is no apparent reason why their entry would not have been accepted. There was some talk locally of organizing a team to enter this league, but due to the organization meeting of the League being at an early date, it was impossible to make the necessary arrangements. However, it does not prevent some action being taken for another year. On investigation it has been found that there are a number of ball players now resident in town, who would form the nucleus of a ball team, and there are plenty of young fellows who are willing and anxious to try their hand at this summer pastime to make up a fair team. There is no telling what could be done along this line until an attempt is made. The suggestion has been made that a team be organized as soon as possible and a series of exhibition games be arranged with district teams during the summer to create interest and enthusiasm for another year. This, in our opinion, is a good idea and one which we would like to see carried out. Apparently there is plenty of material here, and if a team is organized, there is no reason to believe but that they would receive plenty of support. Win or lose, the boys would be the better off for having taken part in the sport which aids in the moulding of character and preparing them to "play the game" in the larger sphere of life. A ball team is an asset to any village and is one of the best advertising mediums any municipality can have. If there's anyone who will call a meeting of those interested in baseball, we will be glad to co-operate in advertising the same. Let us have a meeting and see what can be done.

## What Others Say

### SUPPORT THE LITTLE FELLOW

(Tweed News)

There is a good deal said about the desirability of the store owner in the smaller communities, yet people go to the city and hunt out the larger stores when they want to buy an article, thus making the big fellow bigger and the little fellow smaller. And the strange part of it is that the same person, after having helped the bigger fellow with his patronage, will sit down and howl his head off about how big business in this country is strangling the little fellow. It isn't big business that strangled the little fellow—it is the customer who gives his trade to the big fellow who is responsible.

### WORDS OF PRAISE ARE APPRECIATED

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

"Something interesting on every page." A fine compliment came our way last week in regard to this paper. Somebody told a friend of ours that he liked The Courier-Advocate because there was "something interest-

## CURRENT COMMENT

The "Welcome" signs on the roads leading into Stirling are showing signs of becoming weather-beaten and dull. If these signs were brightened up with a fresh coat of paint it would add greatly to their attractiveness.

It does not matter so very much, after all, whether you make a fortune or not, but it does matter a great deal whether or not you keep sweet, have a clean record, and live a balanced life. Some of the greatest men in all history were total failures as money-makers, but they were notable successes in nobility and balance of character, cleanliness of life, mental stability of purpose and sweetness of disposition.

Jail breaks are becoming a common thing up around Guelph. A few weeks ago three inmates, one of whom is still at large, escaped from the Reformatory, and during the past week two more scaled the walls of this institution. Following an investigation of the first occurrence, some of the officials were relieved of office, and everything was thought to be O.K. again. It looks now as if the defences will have to be strengthened.

With the warmer weather of the past few days, the farmers of this district are a little more hopeful in regards to the crops this year. The heavy frosts following a period of rapid growth, had a damaging effect on the alfalfa and early grain, and it is being predicted that the hay crop will be light. Orchards also suffered considerably, but it is to be hoped that the damage will not be nearly so great as estimated.

The price of cheese on the Belleville Board went to a new high for the season on Saturday when 11 1/4 cents was offered. This is two cents per pound higher than a year ago. While the Belleville Board has been generally accepted as the leading one in the province, we note that the prices offered on several Boards in the Eastern section of the Province are a little higher than those offered the Stirling and district salesmen. This is not a satisfactory condition of affairs for the dairy farmer and we trust it will soon be remedied.

While citizens in general have cleaned up their premises there are some spots in town that could be improved in appearance if they were given an overhauling and cleaned up. Among these are the banks of the creek between the two upper bridges; also the edges of the Mill pond. The rubbish lying along the creek is the accumulation of a number of years and makes an unsightly-looking spot. We do not know who would have the right to clean up this mess, but it seems to us that the Village should have some jurisdiction in the matter.

Following the recent clean-up campaign inaugurated by the local Board of Health, Stirling is gradually taking on an appearance of neatness and beauty. The citizens responded nobly to the Board of Health's appeal and have cleaned up their premises, thereby co-operating with those responsible for the cleanliness of our village. The various streets, with their avenues of trees, well-built homes, well-kept lawns and beautiful flower beds, present a particularly attractive appearance and motorists passing through or visitors to the Village cannot fail but be impressed with the civic pride displayed by our citizens.

Judging from the list of convictions in police courts appearing in the district press it is apparent that the Department of Highways, through the provincial traffic officers, is making an intensive drive against the erring motorist. Last week seventeen motorists were summoned to police court in a neighbouring town for speeding on Highway No. 2, while it is reported that the Kingston-Belleville section is also being carefully patrolled by the officers. If the Highways Department would inaugurate an aggressive and widespread publicity campaign along with stricter supervision by the officers the number of infractions of the traffic laws and the number of deaths and injuries resulting therefrom would be further decreased.

ing on every page." It is quite easy to print a weekly newspaper that has something interesting on a few of its pages, but to make each one readable and worth reading requires a lot of hard work. However, we don't mind putting the work into the paper if occasionally we hear of someone who is appreciative enough to comment about it. But to plug hard, week in and week out, and never hear anybody say whether the paper is good or bad is a bit trying, a bit discouraging.

### TAXES CREATE UNEMPLOYMENT

(Renfrew Mercury)

Taxes have much to do with creating unemployment, and it is most discouraging to find the King Government increasing the sales tax from six to eight per cent.

Business cannot improve on higher taxes, for the simple reason that taxes go into everything the consumer uses, whether he be a poor man or a rich man. There being a greater number of poor people, it follows that they will have less with which to buy goods, creating still further unemployment. It would have been a more courageous thing and a long step toward recovery had the sales tax been

cut to four per cent; the amount for relief reduced, and an order given that borrowing for government-owned businesses must cease.

New Zealand's premier has given out the order that there will be no more borrowing by his government, and it is about time that there was someone in command in Canada bold enough to stop sink-hole expenditures. People are heartily sick of the mushy way in which governments, past and present, deal with government-owned businesses.

### THE SUCCESS FAMILY

The father of Success is Work.

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The older daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony. Get acquainted with the father and you will be able to get along pretty well with all the rest of the family.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Tell your friends that you read it in the News-Argus.

## RAWDON COUNCIL MEETING

Rawdon Town Hall,

Monday, May 25th, 1936

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon, met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion of Bedford and Tanner.

Morrison and Shortt that five 15' 6" extensions costing \$42.00 be ordered for tile on hand. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that all Stature Labour unperformed and paid in must be applied for by the following year to get the benefit of the work back on the beat. Carried.

Morrison and Tanner that Mr. Frank Stapley's work be charged to Mr. Wm. Chamber's beat. Cd.

Council sanctioned running a two-week advertisement to the effect of returning statute labour by August 15th in accordance with the Statutes.

Tanner and Morrison that \$10.00 be granted to Mr. Jas. McMullen, pathmaster for his road beat. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that Mr. Wil-mot Maybee be refunded \$7.50 Commutation on Satule Labour. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Mr. Young be granted permission to put in a culvert on his beat. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Alfonso Cain be paid \$5.00 for one sheep killed; also \$1.00 valuator's fee to Mr. Chas. Vance. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that assessors be paid \$40.00 each. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Dan Bronson be paid \$12.00 for fixing the boundary road and that Huntingdon be billed with one-half. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that \$16.00 be granted to Mr. Geo. Gordonier for his beat. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that J. C. Bate-man be paid \$14.00 for one sheep and two lambs killed; also \$1.00 valuator's fee to Mr. A. Haslett. Cd.

Morrison and Bedford that Mr. T. Neale's statute labour be put on Mr. Gordonier's beat. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Mr. K. B. Thompson be appointed as pathmaster on ninth concession west. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Sandercrook be paid \$6.20 for transportation of Mr. Fred Smith to Gravenhurst. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Robt. Scarlett be paid \$3.00 for transportation of Mrs. Jones to the House of Refuge. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Mr. H. V. Graham be paid \$6.53 relief to Mr. S. Armstrong. Cd.

Clerk instructed to notify Dept. of Welfare that there was no Mr. Harold Leeming residing in Rawdon. Cd.

Clerk instructed to correspond with Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding Collector and Treasurer's Bonds. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that \$2.00 dog tax be refunded to Mr. K. Bain. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that the Clerk be instructed to correct all clerical errors and omissions in connection with the assessment roll. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that \$78.38 be paid J. W. Haggerty of one-half hospital bill as follows:

Geo. Tompkins, Mar 2-11, 1936, Belleville General Hospital, \$15.75.

John Moore, Feb. 25 to Mar. 31st, 1936, Mountain Sanitarium Hamilton, \$54.00.

Fred J. Smith, Feb. 21st to April 30th, 1936, Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, \$105.00.

Total — \$174.75.

Morrison and Tanner — that Elgin Jackson be a committee to investigate Court costs of the village of Stirling. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that assessors be paid remuneration of \$3.00 each for Court of Revision.

Morrison and Tanner that Council adjourn for Board of Health meeting. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Council resume. Cd.

The Council having been sworn as a Court of Revision, reverted to assessment appeals. The judgment on the above appeals, were dealt with as follows:

Roy Barton — lowered \$50.00 on land.

Albert Dunkley — left as assessed.

Alfonse Cain — left as assessed.

John McMullen — lowered \$50.00 on buildings.

Clarence Runnalls — left as assessed.

Ranell Bronson — left as assessed.

Mrs. Flora Brown — left as assessed.

Donald Cain — left as assessed.

Frank Stapley — lowered \$50.00 on land.

Charles McMaster — left as assessed.

Shortt and Tanner that Council go into committee on by-laws.

5th Concession be left with Messrs Morrison and Tanner as a committee with power to act. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that the Reeve and Deputy and Mr. Shortt be appointed a committee with power to act in the above date with all members present.

Bedford and Tanner that Council adjourn to meet on Thursday, July 2nd, at one o'clock p.m.

Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

## Twenty Years Ago

Issue May 25th, 1915

Springbrook

Mr. Barragar of St. Ola, is visiting friends in and around Springbrook for a few days.

Miss Ida Rollins, teacher in the senior room of our school, is sick and has gone home for a while. Miss Ida Thompson is occupying the room during her absence.

Mrs. D. Heath, Jr., has been quite ill, but glad to hear she is recovering.

Wellmans

Miss Sylvia Dracup spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss Alice Pollock and Miss Flossie Jackson attended the Campbellford District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, held in the Methodist Church, Hastings, last Thursday. Miss Pollock as delegate from Wellman's Auxiliary, and Miss Jackson from the Mission Band.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nix and Mr. Martin motored to Trenton last Saturday.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Ernest McDonald was a guest of Mr. John Johnson this week.

Mr. Claude Sharpe lost a valuable horse from paralysis.

Local and Personal

A very pretty home wedding took place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dextator, when their sister, Miss Agnes Winsor, became the bride of Mr. Caleb A. Wheeler, of Stirling, Ont., Rev. A. J. Terrill officiating.

Mr. W. Brough, of Oshawa, spent the 24th, in town.

Miss Florrie May spent the weekend with friends in Hastings.

Miss Kathleen Moore arrived home last night from Morristown, N.J., for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. Manley Wescott and Miss Alice returned on Saturday after spending the winter with Mrs. Wescott's brother in Dakota.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the cheese board on Tuesday

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) —

9.53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) —

6.34 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc—

8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday

and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville

1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday

and Saturday.

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Madoc Junction  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Miss Lilian, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton and little daughter, Irene, of Frankford spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Margaret Eggleton, of Keene, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gould expect to move back to Stirling in the near future.

Mrs. Stephen Tufts, who is nearly ninety years of age, and has been an invalid for years, was taken much worse on Sunday.

## Deaths

TUCKER — In Rawdon, on May 16th, George David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, aged 2 years, 7 months, 4 days.

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### Static By The Editor

Teacher: "My goodness, Willie! How did you get such dirty hands?" Willie: "Washin' my face."

Wife: "Henry, you were talking in your sleep last night?" Henry: "Was I? Sorry to have interrupted you."

Sister: "Where can I put this so I won't forget it when I go out?" Brother (like all brothers): "Put it on the looking-glass."

Canvasser: "You may pay a small deposit then you make no more payments for six months." Lady of the house: "Who told you about us?"

Pat (to Irish foreman): "Can you give me a job, mate?" Foreman: "O've got a man here today that ain't come, an' if he don't turn up tomorrow O'll send him away an' take you on."

"Well, my boy," said the captain to the new midshipman. "The old story, I suppose? Fool of the family went to sea."

"Oh, no, sir," replied the youth. "That's all changed since your day."

"Yes, my dear, I said to her — "You are nothing but a stupid mean-faced, stuck-up swindler, madam."

"You called her 'madam'?" "Oh, well, politeness costs nothing."

Mrs. Smith (after amateur theatre performance): "Your husband played the part of the gentleman to perfection."

Mrs. Jones (absently): "Yes, I thought it was a clever impersonation."

He was at his club, and he had talked politics for an hour and a half. "That's the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close.

"Heavens!" exclaimed a member to his neighbour: "what a nut!"

"What do you think of Shelley?" asked the highbrow of his friend. "Don't you think he employs too many metaphors?"

"Yes," said the friend, who had no pretensions to cleverness: "I think he ought to give Canadian workmen a chance sometimes."

The captain of a sailing vessel was questioning a sailor regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, he asked, in desperation:

"Where's the mizenmast?" "I don't know," replied the aspiring seaman. "How long has it been mizen?"

The hotel clerk was growing impatient as the prospect took so long to read the names on the register.

"Just sign on the line, please," said the clerk.

The prospect was indignant and retorted: "Young man, I'm too old a hand to sign anything without readin' it."

Irritation, due to pressure or rubbing. Shoes which are either too tight or too loose may be responsible. The same results come from socks and stockings which are so tight as to exert pressure, or so loose as to get into creases.

The most common cause of tired legs is varicose veins. In other cases the feet are responsible. It is not that bunions, corns, callouses or tired legs are serious in that they will have any effect upon longevity or the occurrence of disease, but rather, the amount of discomfort for which they are responsible makes them important.

Varicose veins may be corrected by early treatment. Proper care may, at least, prevent them from becoming worse. Various treatments may give some relief for the feet, but in no case can there be any real recovery unless the cause of the trouble is removed and the feet treated fairly by being clothed in shoes and stockings which fit.

### WHY THE WORLD LIKES DOGS

The most unselfish living thing in the world is your dog. If you are in danger, your dog needs only to hear your cry of distress to rush to your aid, fearless of guns and enemies.

The most patient thing in the world is your dog, waiting for hours at the top of the stairs to hear the sound of your footsteps, never complaining however late you may be.

The most grateful thing in the world is your dog. Whatever you give him, whatever you do for him, he never is gully of ingratitude. To him you are the most powerful personage in the world and beyond censure; you are your dog's god; you can do no wrong.

The most friendly thing in the world is your dog. Of all the animal kingdom, he alone serves man without whip, without compulsion, glad to be by the side of his master wherever he may be, whatever he may do, and sad at heart when his master is away.

The most forgiving thing in the world is your dog. The one virtue most humans lack is that of forgiveness. But your dog carries no grudge and no spite. Punish him, even undeservedly, and he comes to you, nudges his moist nose into your hand, looks up at you with pleading eyes, and wags his tail hesitatingly as though to say, "Oh come on, let's be pals again."

The most loyal thing in the world is your dog. Whether you come home from Congress or from jail, whether you have lost your fortune or made a million, whether you return dressed in fashion's height or in rags, whether you have been hailed hero or condemned criminal, your dog is waiting for you with a welcoming bark of delight, a wagging tail and a heart that knows no guile.

### BELLEVILLE MARKET

Typical of the season, the Saturday market, at Belleville, was a riot of colour, with the bright hues of house plants and flowers blending with the less striking tones of products of the garden and growing plants in little boxes and baskets.

Favourable weather resulted in a good turn out on the part of both buyers and sellers, and assisted in maintaining prices at about the same levels as the past few weeks. In spite of last week's frosts, garden stuff was offered in fairly heavy quantities, while buyers of young plants were given a wide range in choice. Only slight advances in price were noted in this line. Tomato plants found ready sale at 15 cents for 20 plants in little baskets; cauliflower were slightly dearer at 20 cents for the same number, while cabbage and onion plants were also held at 15 cents.

Potatoes were undeniably scarce and will be scarce from now on until the first of the new crop is due, it was stated by both rural and local dealers. Registered and certified Dooleys and Cobblers sold at \$2.10 the bag, with the added statement by one dealer, that the supply was exhausted and could not be filled. Common or table variety sold from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per 90-pound bag on the open market.

Fowl were offered plentifully, although little decided change in price was noted in this line. Fairly plump chickens could be had at from 60 to 75 and 90 cents. Pairs ranged from \$1.30 to \$1.75 per pair.

In the dairy line prices were still consistent, with butter selling at the usual prices of 25 cents the pound, and in some cases the two-pound roll for 45 cents. Eggs remained the same selling at 15 cents for the smaller ones to 16 and 18 cents the dozen for the larger and choice.

The last of the mudcats were being sold at the usual price of 15 cents the pound or two pounds for 25 cents. Whitefish were offered at 20 cents the pound and lake trout at 22 cents sliced or 20 by the piece.

Little change in grain or livestock prices were noted.

### CHEESE BOARD

A total of 455 white and 385 coloured cheese were all sold on the regular Saturday board at a price of 11½ cents. Buyers were Messrs McCreary, Taylor and Murphy.

At the meeting of the Board, following the request of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, Mr. James Cook and President W. E. Morrow were named as representatives of the local Board to work in conjunction with the Cheesemakers' Association to be held in Belleville next December.

Shannonville	W.	47	C	46
Brink	21			
Central				
Silver Springs	12			
Eclipse	21			
Acme				
Sidney T. H.	15			
Maple Leaf	33			
Cloverdale				
Melrose				
Zion	30			
East Hastings	23			
Mountain	38			
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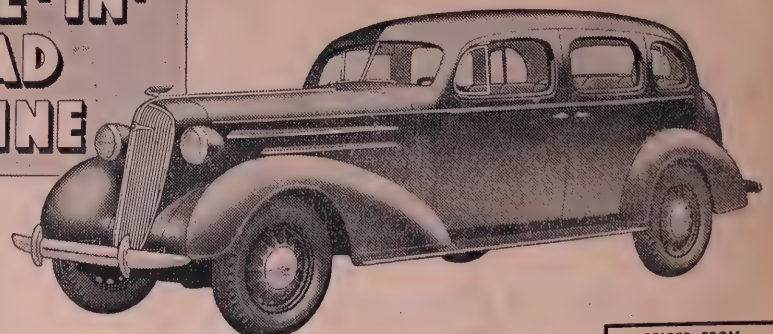
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Personal comfort and efficiency depend, to a considerable extent, at least for many people, upon the condition of their legs and feet. The bones of the feet are like a pile of jointed blocks held in place by muscles and ligaments. If the bones are pushed out of place, the feet cease to function adequately as supports or flexible carriers, and trouble will likely result.

As parts of the body, the feet may suffer from general disorders which attack the body. The extra strain imposed by an overweight body may be the cause of the foot trouble. While this is true, most of the difficulties come from the direct misuse or abuse of the feet themselves. Despite the nudist cult, we belong to a civilization that clothes itself. The bathing-beaches, however reveal to all the fact that feet are of many different kinds and shapes. The manager in which our feet are clothed is important because of the discomfort which follows upon the wearing of shoes and stockings which do not fit our feet.

The shoe needs to be longer than the foot as otherwise the toes are forced back against each step that is taken, the joint of the big toe suffering particularly. Short shoes are the common cause of bunions. Unless this same big toe joint is to escape unreasonable pressure, the shoe must be as deep as the joint.

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### MOUNT PLEASANT

On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Hall was appropriately decorated with the large Union Jack, smaller flags and Maple Leaves in honour of Empire Day. Mr. John Coggins opened Young People's Society with a hymn and gave a short talk on "Patriotism". Miss M. Milligan then took charge, and all sang "O Canada." Miss Eileen MacMullen read the 72nd Psalm and the pupils of the Allan School sang a chorus. Miss Marion Phillips recited "Our Union Jack", and Miss Marion Rose delighted with a piano solo. Mr. Herb David gave a brief address on the subject "Our British Empire." Miss Ruth Rose recited "Bedtime for me" and all sang "Oh, God, our help in ages past." Master Donald Weese read "The Maple Leaf Forever" and all joined in "The Maple Leaf Forever." Master Bert Sharp recited "When William speaks next Friday" and the pupils sang another chorus. A playette, "England and Her British Possessions" was enjoyed by all in attendance. Miss Phyllis David rendered an instrumental number and Master Ross Jeffs recited "In Flanders Fields." Impromptu addresses were given by Rev. J. B. Beckel, Miss Dorothy Moore and Mr. Clifford Holmes. Master Ralph Jeffs read "The Union Jack," and the service closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Clifford Holmes spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Francis and Mrs. Sarah McKeown were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

Mr. Deibert Sine spent Monday drawing gravel for the farmers of the 4th Concession.

Misses Alma and Inez Shetler, of Toronto, visited Miss Helen Smith and her mother in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Donald and Marion, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle.

Mr. George McCoy and daughter, Mary, Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, on Sunday and attended the evening service.

Miss Anna Sharp spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Dorothy and Freddie, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Sunday and attended the evening service.

The Misses Eileen and Winnie Phillips, of Belleville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and attended the service at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Chambers, Eldorado, in Kingston Hospital and on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. K. Holmes journeyed to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Wellman, on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Greer, Toronto, a representative of the "Upper Canada Bible Society" took charge of the service at Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening, and chose as his theme "The Message of the Love of God in Christ." He also delighted with a solo and Mr. John Coggins sang a vocal number. A subscription was taken for this Society, which provides a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Miss Roberta Melbourne, Roslin, spent the week-end with Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Bert Post, Montbello, Cal., was a recent guest of Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Mae Currie, Stirling, attended the evening service at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Blake Sharp attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Holmes, Cooper, on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Hazard's cemetery.

Mr. Ormel MacMullen spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Malcolm MacMullen, Springbrook.

Mount Pleasant was well represented at Oak Lake and Foxboro on Monday, while others enjoyed a holiday at Presqu'ile and some went fishing.

Miss E. McAvoy, Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning.

Mr. Malcolm Sharpe visited Mr. Percy White on Sunday.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Waller, Stirling, on Monday afternoon. The

burial was under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

On Friday afternoon at the Allan School the pupils enjoyed an Empire Day programme, with Master Donald Weese as chairman. The opening number was a chorus by the school, "The Land of Glad Tomorrows." Miss M. Milligan gave a short address on the main thought of the day, dealing with The Empire. Miss Gladys Sharp recited "My Native Land," and all joined in a hymn "Oh God, our Help in Ages Past." Master Lloyd Cooney read a selection "The Union Jack" and "Oh, Canada" was sung. Master Ray White and Miss Marion Phillips each gave a number followed by an interesting playette entitled "England and Her British Possessions", and then the pupils saluted the Flag. Short numbers were given by Bert Sharp, Donald Weese, Gerald Wrightman and James Hoard. The youngsters sang a couple of choruses and those having a birthday that week received their gifts and the service closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharp spent the week-end with their daughters, in Oshawa, and on Tuesday morning Mrs. Sharp had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip. She is now critically ill in Oshawa hospital.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

The farmers have finished seeding and are busy preparing their planting ground.

The Queen's Birthday seems to be becoming more of a holiday each year. This year saw more autos on our Front Street than in previous years.

The paragon was the scene of a very interesting meeting on Wednesday evening, when Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Turner entertained the Endeavourers Class for their monthly social evening. Mr. Elmer Post, president of the organization, presided over an outstanding programme, consisting of suitable hymns, prayer by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, a Biblical reading by Mr. Clifford Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly, of Fuller, were present and Mr. Palmer and Mrs. William Fitchett contributed two excellent duets. Mr. Phillip Carr gave the special address. Mrs. Clifford Elliott and Mr. Elmer Post gave readings. Roll Call showed ninety per cent. of the members present, and was answered by giving a proverb. An amusing contest was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Turner served a tasty lunch and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Clifford Elliott.

On Friday evening Mr. Charles Morand and pupils of our Public School attended the concert given in Madoc by the schools of this section of Mrs. Alexander's territory. A number of the parents also attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggarty, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft, Mr. Aaron Ashley and Mrs. Chester Sills.

The early morning service of St. Andrew's Church was well attended on Sunday morning. Rev. J. A. Koffend was assisted by Mr. Grier of Toronto, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society. Those present were much impressed by the message delivered by Mr. Grier. He and Mr. Koffend contributed an excellent duet.

One of the most interesting and helpful programs staged in some time was given by the Mission Band of the United Church on Sunday morning, following the Sunday School Session. Vice-President Harold Elliott was chairman for this occasion and Miss Marjorie Hammond acted as Secretary pro tem. Miss Helen Wright gave the prayer in the form of a hymn and Miss Elsie Hannah read a portion of Scripture. The Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott gave a duet. The Misses Marjorie, Marion, and Phyllis Hammond gave a song. In a very interesting manner Miss Irene Elliott told the story of the life of Gipsy Smith, and the members of Mrs. Turner's Class sang "Into a tent where a Gipsy Boy Lay." Mrs. Geo. Post conducted the study book and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

The members of the West Huntingdon United Church Circuit gathered on Friday evening in the United Church here, to hear Miss Mildred Connerty, pupil of the Farmer School of Eloucation, Montreal, give her recital of some of the most striking passages from Mrs. Nellie McClung's works. The circuit was not as largely represented as might have been, due to counter-attractions elsewhere, but those who did attend were well repaid for the effort, as Miss Connerty held her audience spellbound as she gave such wonderful selections as "Sowing Seeds in Danny", "The Second Chance", "True Greatness", "Flowers for the Living", and "All we like Sheep." Special mention should be made of "Flowers for the Living." This alone was worth the admission fee, and no doubt many of those present will endeavour to cheer and comfort those around us whom we call while they are alive, and not wait until they are dead to say all the nice things about them. Miss Con-

terly has a most pleasing and fascinating manner and we predict for her a most promising future, and should she again return to this community, she will be received with a large audience. While in town this artist was entertained at the paragon.

The Ridge Road and West Huntingdon School boys have been having some friendly ball games of late, and judging by the excellent display of talent witnessed at these games there will be an abundance of material for the Centre League teams in the near future.

The Old Boys' Re-union committees are greatly encouraged as a large number of citizens have intimated that they are planning on being in the old home town on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The May 24th holiday brought many visitors to town and a number of our people were holidaying in other places.

The Misses Gladys Cooke and Evelyn McInroy visited over the week-end in Kingston and Picton.

Miss Leita Norris of Montreal was the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) H. A. Turner, over the holiday.

A number of our people attended the celebration in Foxboro on Monday.

Mr. John McTaggart, of Flint, Mich., made a few calls here on Saturday. His brother, Mr. James McTaggart, accompanied him home, where he has secured a position.

Miss Hilda Haggarty is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, of Windsor.

Mrs. Kenneth Parks, of Fenelon Falls, was a Sunday evening guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, of Stirling, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mrs. Geo. Brough of Fuller was a tea hour guest on Sunday evening of Mr. Donald Farney.

Roy McLeod spent Saturday with his friend, Billy Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family spent the holiday with Mrs. A. Powers, of Brighton, who celebrated her 85th birthday.

Mrs. V. Barragar, of Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr, Alvin and Leah, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yateman, of the 6th of Tyndinaga.

Mrs. Bert Post and Teddy, and Miss Georgia Pittman spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Lane, Kenneth and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Anson, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke.

Mrs. Joe Wood, of Stirling, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuary and family, of Lindsay, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Alex Walkinshaw, Mrs. Max Dunk and son, Morley, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. Sprague, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty. Mrs. Anderson is remaining over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spettuce, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggarty.

### WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, of Toronto, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Layton, of Owen Sound, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning, of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Miss Jessie Johnston returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Dorothy Dunham spent the week-end with her sister, Florene in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eades, of Toronto, and Mrs. B. Nix, were Sunday evening callers of Miss Emma Rainnie and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton and Helen, also Mr. Walter Lucas, of New Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds.

Mr. Angus Todd and Miss Annie Ingram spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todd and Miss Ingram is remaining for the week at Bewdley.

Mrs. Edith Sharp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley.

Miss Wilma Seelye, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Seelye.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Hubbe were Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlop, Mr. Will Reid and daughter Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauley and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauley; also Mrs. A. Reid visited her sister, Mrs. T. Hubbe, also Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eades and Mrs. B. Nix, all of Toronto; Mrs. Jas. Skinner, Allan and Arthur

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Belleville Hospital on Thursday. The Young People's Sunday School Class held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks on Wednesday evening. Thirty were present and the evening was spent in games and contests. Lunch was served and a vote of thanks tendered the host and hostess for their hospitality.

### IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and family, of Holloway, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest on Sunday.

Misses Bernice and Lucille Sharpe of Wooler, and Mr. Bert Wilkins, of Mountain View, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Shaw's.

Mr. P. M. Wood, of London, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Donaldine Kilpatrick, of Belleville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick and Hilda visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick, of Deloro, on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the Music Festival held in Madoc last Friday night, when our school took part in the programme.

Miss Myrtle Reid, of the O.S.D. staff, Belleville, spent the holiday here.

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### RAWDON TOWNSHIP

#### NOTICE

All Statute Labour returns in the Township of Rawdon must be made to the Township Clerk by the 15th of August, in accordance with the Statutes or must be charged in the taxes. 40-2  
Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

### COURT OF REVISION

ON ASSESSMENT ROLL — VILLAGE OF STIRLING FOR 1936

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers, Stirling Public Library, on Monday, June 1st, 1936, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1936. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

G. H. LUERY,  
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### PETHERICKS

Miss Pearl Stewart spent the week-end with Miss Pearl Kerr. Mr. Will Thomson has returned home after spending some time with his uncle, at Hastings.

Pethericks softball team will play their first game this week, with Seymour West. Menie will not be entering a team this year in the Seymour League and it is expected there will only be three teams, English Line, Pethericks and Seymour West. Don Barnum is manager of Pethericks team and Don Watson coach.

The regular League meeting was held on Thursday night. Mr. Lindsay Anderson presided. The recreation period included two musical numbers by Don Couch and Don Barnum; reading by Maurice Brunton; harmonica solo, Jack Barnum. Worship period was taken by Harry Ewing; Review study by Cora Petherick and study by Rev. Dr. Reddick.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. MacTavish and family, Miss Doris Vaughan and Mr. Bill Weir of Omemee were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred McMullen, of Campbellford spent last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Irwin. Miss Laura Petherick has returned home from Belleville hospital.

Mr. Dan Petherick Jr., has purchased a new Terraplane car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, of Toronto, are spending the holiday visiting friends in the community.

Mr. Jas. Davidson has returned home after spending some time in Campbellford hospital.

Mr. Reg. Gray, of Marmora, has been engaged by Mr. Runnells at the Crow Bay factory.

### CHEESE EXPORTS UP

There has been a remarkable increase in the export to the United States of leading commodities affected by the Canada-United States trade agreements which became effective at the beginning of the year. The gain during the first four months of 1936 was very pronounced in agricultural products, according to a statement issued recently by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce.

Following upon the decrease of the duty on horses from \$30 to \$20 per head, the number of animals sent across the border rose from 1600 to 8,700 and the value from \$199,000 to \$1,025,000, or over 400 per cent. The export value of swine increased from \$3,000 to \$390,000, while the number of cattle increased from 39,000 to 75,000 and the value from \$2,262,000 to \$3,605,000. Cheese exports to the United States increased from \$21,000 to \$407,000. Sales of patent leather rose from \$6,000 to \$43,000.

The reduction of two cents per pound on maple sugar had an extraordinary influence and the value of the export to the United States increased spectacularly from \$7,000 to \$494,000, turnips from \$173,000 to \$355,000, and live poultry from \$1,800 to \$46,500.

Advances in the export of lumber were very marked, softwood lumber

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### FULLER

On Monday morning, May 18th, at six o'clock, the Angel of Death passed over our vicinity and claimed one of our most prominent and highly respected residents, Mrs. Archie Jones. She had been ailing most of the winter, but the last two weeks had been a terrible sufferer and all that a loving husband, kind friends, nurses and doctor could do was to no avail and she passed quietly away. She was a modest Christian and devoted member of the United Church and Women's Missionary Society, and Sunday School. An ideal neighbour, ever ready and willing to do anything possible for those who needed help and encouragement, the influence of his life will go on forever. Mrs. Jones was in her 44th year, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fennell, of Norwood, who predeceased her some years ago. Besides her loving husband she leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Mae Fennell, and two brothers, Ross and Wilbert, all of Norwood.

The funeral was held at the house with Rev. H. A. Turner, of West Huntingdon circuit officiating, taking as his text 1st Thessalonians, 4, 14. The hymns were "Abide with Me" and "Rock of Ages". The quartette, L. McCauley, Arthur Brough, Frank Palmer and George Brough, sang "That City of Gold", with Mrs. W. J. Fitchett as accompanist.

The beautiful and numerous flowers marked in a trivial way the high esteem in which she was held.

Interment in Thomasburg Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Fred Coulter, Ernest Coulter, Will Adams, Oscar Clapp, Will Webb and Herbert Burke. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and friends. Each voice is a whisper, each footstep is light.

The usual laughter is missing tonight. Her work is all finished, her last request said.

Her merry laugh silent — Edna is dead.

Courage and faith was hers to the end.

Who could have wished for a truer friend —

And if we just follow the path that she trod,

Her footsteps will lead us, nearer to God.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Lillian Smith, of Orillia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Raynor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow motored to Markham on Sunday.

Messrs James and Murn Stapley and Mrs. Mina Wilson and Lawrence spent the holiday at Tweed.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Belleville, has been busy removing the old C. N. R. station here. The building was built over fifty years ago, and was a station and dwelling house combined. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews resided there for years and many pleasant gatherings were held in their home. Four years ago the station was closed and since that time no agent has been there. Mr. Smith recently purchased the building, and with his employees have removed all traces of the old depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mrs. R. Chambers and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Miss Marion McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Bernice attended the recital given by Miss Mildred Connerty, of Montreal, at West Huntingdon United Church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, of West Huntingdon, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, of Yarker, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. Clarke one evening last week.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained during the week the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Reid and Billy and Mrs. J. Morgan, of Lindsay; Mrs. J. Wiggins and son of Cherry Valley; Mr. George Reid, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. John Cranston, Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid, Campbellford.

The service at Bethel was conducted on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Northport, as Mr. Beckel was taking anniversary services at that place.

Dr. Roy and Mrs. Hendry and Janet of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Dracup returned with them to Toronto for the week.

Miss Eva Sine spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Ern Broadworth.

Miss Lela Johnston visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Ham Donnan, Ridge Road.

Several from here attended the funeral on Monday of the late Mr. W. Waller, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth.

Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson last Thursday evening. After the business part of the meeting was over a very enjoyable programme was enjoyed.

### HOLLOWAY

The cheese factory opened last week but the milk wagons are travelling light yet, as many of the patrons are still separating.

Miss Laughlin and pupils entertained about fifty ladies of the community on Friday last on the school grounds at a picnic. At noon they served a free lunch of wieners, buns, sandwiches, etc, and in the afternoon a good programme of sports took place.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson entertained the W.M.S. at her home on Wednesday last. The regular twenty-five-cent dinner was served to about twenty members and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton called on Miss B. Griffin on Thursday afternoon. The latter is in poor health.

Mrs. Leslie Wilson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. Roy Smith and Miss Gladys Phillips were quietly married on Wednesday in Roeln by Rev. F. C. Beazler and are on their honeymoon in the north country.

Mrs. D. Johnston of Port Arthur is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Townsend.

Messrs Ralph Smith, Charles Irvine and Misses Leta Horton and Luella Wannamaker, attended a convention in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Faulkner and grandson, Blake Faulkner, of Frankford, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. MacInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Coombes of River Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Morgan's.

Mrs. Rosa Dean returned home on Thursday after visiting friends in the community.

Some from the community attended the celebration in Robo on Monday.

Mrs. F. Wilson is spending a few days with her parents in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton called on Mrs. C. Ashley of West Huntingdon, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent the week-end in Ottawa and was accompanied by the latter's grandfather and aunt, from Toronto.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ward on Saturday evening with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly and Misses Ruby, Betty, Madeline and Shirley Kelly were guests of Mrs. R. Townsend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer of Wallbridge and Mr. Vernon and Charles Spencer were visitors at Mr. Cecil Ross's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carleton called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery on Thursday evening.



St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 31, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, May 31, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Members of the Masonic Order will attend service in a body.  
Subject — "We Build"  
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

### BONARLAW

At St. Thomas Church, Eighth line of Rawdon, on Sunday afternoon last, The Right Rev. Dr. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of Ontario, administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation, or Laying on of hands, to a number of candidates presented by the Rector, Canon W. G. Swayne.

The Preface was read by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell and Scripture passages were read by Rev. A. C. McConnell and Rev. N. R. Stout.

The Bishop also dedicated to the Glory of God a beautiful brass altar cross, a memorial to the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Stout, presented by her husband and children, and a pair of brass altar vases of chaste design, a memorial to the late Mrs. Francis Ellen Vance, presented by her husband and daughter; and also a beautiful set of green altar hangings and falls given by the W. A. of St. Thomas Church.

The Bishop preached a very instructive and impressive sermon from the text: "I will guide thee," with particular reference to the conclusion to the candidates about to be confirmed. Before his sermon he referred to the redecoration of the church and highly commended the Rector and congregation on their zeal in this respect.

The whole service was very bright and inspiring. Mr. J. F. Baker sang the solo "Bless this house". Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne presided at the organ.

At St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening last, Rev. N. R. Stout, of Gananoque was the select preacher and delivered a splendid sermon from the text: "Ye shall receive power from on high." The rector, Canon Swayne, in introducing him, spoke of him as a son of Rawdon Township, and Mr. Stout expressed his pleasure in preaching once again to his old

friends of this community, and for the first time in the beautiful new church.

Mr. Percy Bateman returned home from Belleville Hospital on Monday of this week.

Mr. Ralph Mumby, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker of Brantford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker on Sunday last.

Mrs. John McLaren and Mrs. W. J. Barlow have been ill for several days but are now improving.

A gang of fifty-four men have been working on the C.P.R. tracks just west of Bonarlaw for several days. These are Government Relief men and are under foreman A. Akey and Marshall Drinkwater.

A number of improvements have been noted around the depot. The Bell Telephone Co. have erected two new poles and the C.P.R. have made repairs to the stockyards.

In an interview with the local railway agent here he explained that the new passenger fares effective June 1st on both railways will affect persons travelling in coaches or tourist cars and will be on a general basis of three cents per mile as they were some years ago. Round trip tickets will be good for six months and one-way tickets for one year and will be good for stop over within limit. There will be no second class fares. The week-end fares and fares will be fare and one quarter of first or coach fare according to class desired. For persons using parlour cars or standard sleepers the fares are still as before June 1st.

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, has just been through a perilous epidemic of diphtheria. He goes to Montreal to appeal to company officials to build a hospital in Moosetown.

Dr. Luke's nephew, Tony, who flew to Moosetown with antitoxin, is still there, waiting until his plane can be repaired. Tony is much interested in Mary, daughter of the lumber company manager.

The day before Tony is to leave, he and Mary admit their love for each other. MacKenzie, seeing them together, goes into a rage and swings an axe at Tony's plane.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER VIII.

Montreal was a revelation to Dr. Luke. He hadn't been there for nearly 20 years. The city had changed. Everything had changed. His brother, Dr. Paul, told him about the city, covering all the old familiar places they had known as students.

But most of all, aside from his mission to the "company" offices and Sir Basil Crawford in behalf of the hospital, Dr. Luke wanted to see and study modern hospital methods at Curzon Street, where his brother was one of the staff physicians.

So, as soon as formalities were disposed of they set out. Dr. John told the story of the diphtheria epidemic in detail and stressed Tony's part in conquering it.

"You don't need to worry about Tony, Paul," he concluded. "He worked hard all during the epidemic and he's a good boy. I shouldn't wonder if he'd make a name for himself some day."

Dr. Paul had some reason to be skeptical of his son's seriousness toward the future. There had been escapades, and a general unwillingness to "buckle down." "Name for himself as what?" he asked skeptically. "Physician? Flyer? Pianist? Pugilist?"

"Is he — a — pugilist, then?" asked Dr. John, surprised.

Paul answered dryly. "Well, my barber tells me he's known in local boxing circles as —" and he winced slightly — "The Murderous Medico."

Dr. John chuckled. "Better change the name," he said. "Might be bad for business."

"Well, anyway," pursued Paul, "if he is settling down any, we'll certainly owe it all to you. What's this about his thinking of a country practice, anyway?"

"Perhaps I'm not the only influence there," winked Dr. John.

"Girl, eh?" suggested Dr. Paul.

"Yes, and a 21-jewel stem-winder," returned his brother.

"Good enough," conceded Dr. Paul.

"I don't mind if it's a girl. Down here it was always girls."

Dr. Paul's limousine drew near the hospital. The country doctor's eyes glistened as he surveyed the magnificent building. There was a wistfulness in his voice as he said, "Gosh!

kitchens by the yellow light of kerosene lamps. A degree of surgical sterility unthinkable without hospital conditions. Cabinets of beautiful forceps, and complex steel instruments. Plenty of all kinds of supplies and antiseptics. X-ray rooms and mechanical therapy devices of which he had only longingly read.

But when they came to the maternity ward, the doctor fairly beamed. The footprint identification cards, the incubators regulating heat, humidity oxygen, the improved obstetrical forceps and partial anesthesia devices, kept Dr. John in a delightful wonderland for more than an hour. And when Dr. Paul pressed on him a new

type set of forceps for use in multiple births, he was more delighted than any child with new toys at Christmas. But the business remained. He had come, not for pleasure, or even to post up his medical knowledge, but to get a hospital for the Moosetown district.

The next day found him cooling his heels at the "company" offices, waiting to see Sir Basil Crawford. For an endless time he waited, to

be told finally by a secretary that Sir Basil was forced to leave for the day, and would see him briefly on leaving.

Dr. John Luke was not accustomed to being so treated in Moosetown, where his word took on something of the authority of law. But there was nothing to do but wait and grow more irritated and discouraged every passing minute.

Finally Sir Basil appeared, with his hat, coat and stick. Dr. Luke rose to greet him with "This is most kind of you sir."

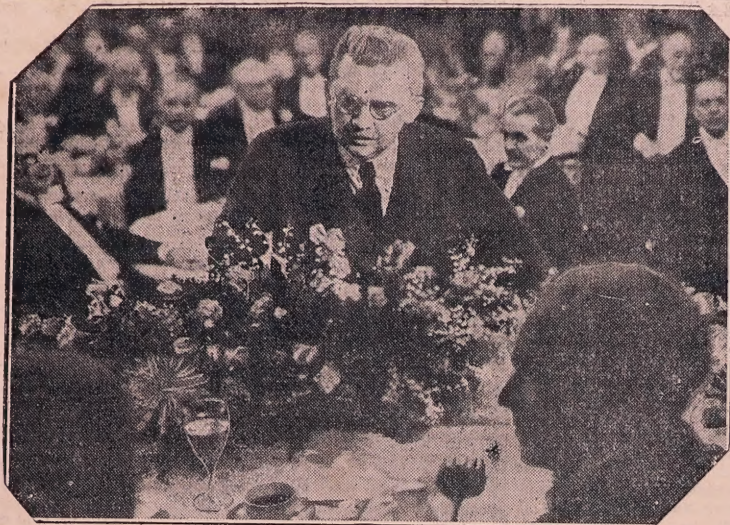
"Er, eh, about the hospital at Moose town, wasn't it, Dr. Luke?" fumbled Sir Basil. "We must proceed with caution. Can't afford to set an expensive precedent for other districts, you know. Takes time, uh!"

"But epidemics like our diphtheria this winter . . .," began Dr. Luke.

"Unquestionably always such a danger on the frontier posts," said Sir Basil. "Must guard against it, of course, but a hospital —"

"In this particular case . . .," began Dr. Luke desperately.

"I believe all the circumstances are set forth in form 48 which you have



Then Dr. John Luke forgot himself, forgot the dress-suited audience before him, forgot everything but the babies of Moosetown. "I can't help it, gentlemen," he blazed. "You must DO something!"

I wish you could lend us just one floor."

The blue eyes behind his spectacles sparkled as the gleaming wonders of the hospital unrolled before them. Splendid, luxurious rooms and equipment, with what seemed to Dr. John whole squads of nurses, internes, physicians and surgeons for tonsil operations and simple adjustments which he had often himself performed in

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been good enough to fill out," broke in Sir Basil stiffly. "It will be brought to my attention in due time . . . and Now, you must excuse me. I have a luncheon engagement with the governor-general waiting. Perhaps I shall have the pleasure of seeing you at the medical association dinner to-night at the Royal George. I am to address the association. Goodby, doctor."

He was gone. Humiliation, disappointment, utter despair surged in Dr. Luke. Was his life-long dream to be lost thus, in a maze of forms, letters, and official indifference?

Even in the midst of his despair, a plan was forming in Dr. Luke's mind, a last, desperate means of getting his case at least a hearing.

Dr. Paul was happy to get him an invitation to the medical association dinner. Honestly proud of the country doctor who was his brother, Dr. Paul contrived to have him seated at a small table near the speaker's table at one side of the great banquet-hall of the Royal George Hotel, where the medical elite of the Dominion were gathered. Dr. John Luke, in his "best" suit was only slightly conspicuous among the immaculate black and white of evening dress that filled the hall.

Sir Basil Crawford spoke as promised, a long, rambling set of generalities and pomposities. He preened himself, hemming and hawing, as he sat down amid the usual applause. Then the little plot of the country doctor began to work itself out. As in a dream, he heard the toastmaster rambling on —

"I now have the pleasure of presenting a member of our profession who has rendered great services to mankind and to science — Dr. Luke."

Started by his own name, Dr. John Luke half-rose, though he knew the introduction was intended for his more famous brother, Paul. But Paul picked up the cue smoothly, without interruption. Rising instantly, he began.

"I venture to interrupt here simply to add a word to our toastmaster's introduction of my brother."

Dr. John swallowed uncomfortably, and heard Paul's voice continuing, — "He is a country doctor. I know of no more valiant calling. His strength and courage in the face of a grave diphtheria epidemic in the north country this past winter were a lesson for every physician in Canada."

Paul beamed at the country doctor's table. "Gentlemen," he went on, "I am proud indeed to introduce my brother, Dr. John Luke."

Paul sat down with a gesture to his brother to rise and bow. Paul was happy at being able to get him this recognition.

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## HAVELOCK JOBLESS FAMILIES GET CARE

Threatened with having relief administration taken out of their hands when they failed to adequately look after the needs of the unemployed families who are unable to provide for themselves, the council held an emergent meeting on Friday night and as a result five families with doctors' certificates are being looked after by the relief officer and not left to be dependent upon the help from charitable neighbours and friends.

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## EMPIRE DAY AT WELLMANS SCHOOL

At 1.30 Friday afternoon, a large number of parents and friends gathered at the schoolhouse to pay tribute to the Empire. The following program was presented. Chorus, "The Maple Leaf"; Greetings from Dr. Simpson, read by Donald Nix; Chorus, "My Own Canadian Home"; Recitation, "The Flag Goes By," Jim Watson; Pageant, "The British Empire"; Chorus, "Land of our Birth"; Recitation, "Here comes the flag," Dorothy Hinds; Solo, "The Wedding of Jack and Jill"; Gerald Taylor; Recitation, "Our Duty to our Flag"; G. Dayman; Chorus, "Oh, Canada"; Recitation, "The Children's Gift," A Flag Exercise by the Juniors; Recitation, "For England," Doris Pollock; Hymn No. 111, "God Bless Our Native Land" was sung by all present.

Rev. Roy H. Rickard, B.A., M.R.E., was introduced to the audience by Miss Dayman. He spoke of the greatness of the British Empire, of the need for peace and encouraged the children in the idea of love for all countries and peoples. At the close of this interesting address, Mr. Rickard dedicated a chart to the cause of peace throughout the world, and led in a prayer for better understanding between nations. The world peace chart has been suitably framed and will hang on the wall of the classroom.

The Junior pupils sang an action chorus and a patriotic exercise and drill, "Canada, east and west," by eleven boys, was presented. Chorus, "The Flag"; "Solo, 'There is a land,' Dayman; Chorus, 'The Song of Peace'; The children saluted the loyalty and all joined in singing the National Anthem. The pianists for the afternoon were Miss Carlyn Johnson; Mrs. V. G. Taylor; Mrs. (Rev.) R. H. Rickard and Miss Dayman.

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When M. A. "Mike" Mahoney, the famous veteran of the Klondike gold rush and widely known lecturer, broadcasts the first of his three addresses over the national network of the Canadian Radio Commission on June 1st, at 9.35 p.m. E.S.T., he will speak on "Experiences of a Sourdough." This address, like the others in the series, will be a red-blooded thrilling saga of one of the most brilliant achievements in the history of the North American continent, a story of how thousands of men mucked and milled their way into the Yukon in search of the precious yellow metal which many died for but few obtained.

Mr. Mahoney will tell of his early adventures in making his way to that first great natural barrier to Dawson City — the Chilkoot Pass, how he overcame the difficulties that arose and how, after months of packing and piloting cargoes down the treacherous Miles Canyon and Squaw and White Horse rapids, he finally made his way into that mushroom town which had become the headquarters of the sourdoughs. Mr. Mahoney, will tell of his own inimitable way, will tell of the beauties of that great country, and why even today after many years and life in the cities, he would willingly leave it if necessity arose to return to the north. As a fitting climax to "Experiences of a Sourdough," Mr. Mahoney will recite portions of Robert W. Service's famous "The Trail of '98."

While this first address will last but ten minutes, there will be packed into that period sufficient thrills to hold even the most conflicting tastes. Mr. Mahoney, whose voice is pleasant, clear, and well developed, is constantly one of the most brilliant platform speakers in Canada today and the manner in which he will handle his assignment will elicit your correspondent believes, the praise of listeners everywhere.

Terence C. E. O'Dell, or Terry, as he is known to his friends in Windsor, has been coming into the studio of CRCW with very heavy circles under his eyes. He claims it isn't because of his announcing duties but because of the DX bug that has gently nipped him.

### More Bouquets for CRC

"The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission took the leadership of the world in broadcasting activities . . . in giving prompt and accurate information concerning the plight of three men . . . at Moore River. The Canadian Commission promptly installed broadcasting facilities at the mouth of the mine and announced that broadcasts would be given every half-hour, whether there was anything new to report or not. It was a drastic change from the usual method of saying at an important event 'Your announcer will return to the microphone again just as soon as anything definite happens,' leaving millions of eager listeners to wait and wait and wait, knowing that if they left

their radio for a minute they might miss important news given at that time and not repeated. Instead, untold millions were at their radios, at the minute, every half-hour, listening to the five-minute broadcast from Moore River, and knowing that they need not listen any further until the next twenty-five minutes elapsed. And such broadcasts! Messages straight from the hearts of the speakers, with no flourishes or acting or oratory . . ."

The Montreal studios of the Canadian Radio Commission are now presenting a series of song recitals by Lionel Daunals, outstanding Canadian baritone, who recently has been heard from New York over the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Mr. Daunals is heard on Friday at 6.00 p.m. EST.

### Back Yard Gossip

Trudy Little, Windsor soloist, featured over the Canadian Radio Commission network on "Breezing Along" and "A Quarter to Eight" presentations from the Windsor studios, and locally over CRCW, will be absent from the airwaves for the summer. Right now, Trudy has her hands full with a brand new baby boy. Her husband wanted to call him "Mike" but Trudy settled the question by naming him Andrew Clyde.

### CALCIUM CARBONATE PLANT TO OPEN NEAR TWEED

Within the past few months neighbouring municipalities have announced with some degree of optimism that abandoned gold mining properties have been reopened and de-watered, promising a boom in mining for this part of the country. Although few promising areas exist within the immediate vicinity that are of value to the village of Tweed, an extensive deposit of calcium carbonate five miles west of the village attracted the interest of engineers and technicians some years ago, which had been carefully probed within a short time, this district may become the centre of a calcium carbonate development project unequalled in the province of Ontario. Reports on this property have only recently been submitted by the scientists and engineers.

The officials interested in the project have stated that at an early date, operations for the construction of a plant will commence. This construction work will give considerable employment, and by early autumn, some of the departments will be in operation. While this development will be of a corporate nature, the financial basis will be on a sound and fundamental proven project.

The head office will be located in Tweed and by autumn, it is hoped to have samples of fertilizers, fungicides and insecticides ready for trade and next season's requirements.

The calcium carbonate deposit is situated chiefly in Drag Lake (commonly known as White Lake) and surrounding swampy lands on the Palmette property, five miles west of Tweed, skirting the Canadian Pacific Railway. The bed, according to the engineer's report, is two miles in length, running a quarter to half a mile wide, and has an average depth of twenty-five to thirty-five feet, and in some places the bottom cannot be located. It is said to contain ten million tons of raw material available as shown in drilling and surveys.

The calcium carbonate or chalk industry had been confined in the past to England and continental Europe. In the United States no suitable chalk deposits for the technical industries are available, all chalk being brought in from foreign countries in the rough state, processed by numerous plants in that country.

The Ontario deposits equal in many respects those in England, but heretofore, sufficient basic research has not been applied to determine their outstanding value. Chemists and technicians, all of the highest authority, are satisfied that the Tweed project's commercial value has been fully proven.

The large tonnage, ideal location, uniformity of material and freedom from objectionable substances, are features which have been completed on the deposit here. The bulk of the calcium carbonate lies in Drag Lake but it is also found to a depth of twenty feet in the surrounding swamp land. An excerpt from the engineer's report says:

"The geological conditions for the retention of calcium carbonate in its pure form, are better than I have ever observed in Ontario, and it is of extremely high quality."

A plant to the value of \$50,000 will be erected on the south shore of the lake to include de-watering, filtering, pulverizing and drying equipment. Power will be supplied from a combination steam and electric plant to serve the mill building and dehydrate the material.

Calcium carbonate in its various forms, is used in the manufacture of putty, linoleum, insecticides, paints, fertilizers, asphalt, ink, white shoe dressing, chalk, dyes, fireworks, elec-

tric wire insulation and is a valuable property in the rubber industry.

Up to the present time, Alabama is the one state in U.S.A. where workings have been operated to any commercial extent. The higher purity of the deposit here leads engineers to believe that several other products are capable of development including filter aid to facilitate filtration of such commodities as syrups, fruit juices, wines, etc.

The total area under option of purchase is in excess of three hundred acres and while the bulk of the deposit lies in the submerged ledges skirting the shores of the lake, the swamp lands contain a large amount which is partly covered by vegetation.

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It is proposed according to present plans to dewater a large quantity of the raw material during the summer months to keep the mill moving all winter. An estimate of the annual output is 100,000 tons of raw material or thirty-five tons of finished product daily. A spur line will be laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the plant, the head office will be located in Tweed with the sales and distribution centre in Toronto. Work will proceed on the project within a few weeks according to information released by the officials.

### BADLY MANGLED BODY FOUND AT PORT HOPE

Mangled beyond recognition, an unidentified man, believed to be between 20 and 30 years old was killed by a

Canadian National freight train early on Saturday, only a few yards from the station. First thought to be a transient the man is now believed to be a resident of Port Hope or District. The head was completely crushed, the right arm and both legs severed and every bone in the body broken. The body was found by a night telegraph operator on his way home. It is thought he tried to alight from the west-bound train and fell beneath the wheels.

### HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD REGIMENT TO CAMP

The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment will go into camp this year on the grounds of the Lakeshore House at West Point. The camp will be from August 1st to August 6th.

The whole regiment will be present, including the Trenton and North Hastings companies. The men's tents will be pitched in the field west of the Lakeshore House barn and the officers will be quartered in tents pitched among the trees at the point. The Lakeshore House will cater for the Officers' Mess.

Lt-Col. E. A. Adams, O.C., stated that he expected field tactics would be held on Tuesday, August 4th, and inspection on Wednesday, August 5th.

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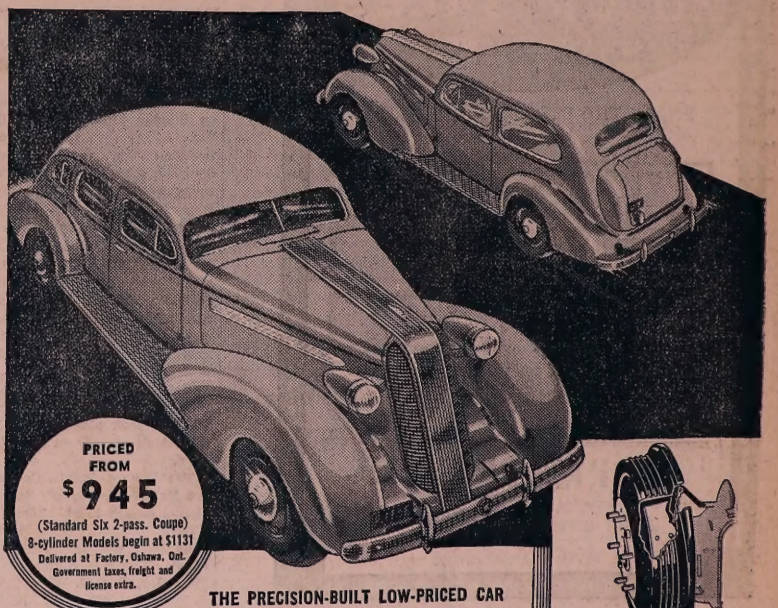
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### Local and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, Isabelle and Barbara, of Smith's Falls, and Mrs. W. J. Kirby, of Petrolia, visited several friends here on Sunday.

Miss Alice O'Donnell, of the Canadian Magazine staff, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills and Marjorie, of Campbellford, were week-end guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton.

Mrs. C. Weir, of Port Credit, and Miss Madeline Sanford, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, Nell and Thelma, of Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. M. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Code and family, of Cobourg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lagrow

on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West left yesterday for Toronto, where they are attending the Conservative Convention in the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamden, Mrs. E. Joyce and Mrs. W. Goodman Sr., of Nanawake, spent the Monday holiday at the Rawdon parsonage.

Mr. Albert Warren, Principal of the Bancroft Public School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, and attended the Confirmation Service at St. Thomas Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hawkins, of Healey Falls, visited several friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laney and children, of Belleville, were Monday guests at the home of Mrs. Laney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWilliams, and Joan, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linn, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mrs. Fred T. Wickett, Rosetown, Sask., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers, will leave for her home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Miss Olive Lockart and Mr. Raymond Lawrence of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. R. Lawrence.

Sergt-Major and Mrs. Harold Pratt and children of Ottawa were week-end guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage.

Mr. J. S. Morton left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he is attending the Conservative Convention, which is being held in the King Edward hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and Douglas, of Toronto, were week-end guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and daughter, Dora, Mrs. Fred T. Wickett, Rosetown, Sask., and Mr. Thos. McGee, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Arthur Hamblin, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eggleston, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Sidney, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bedell, Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster, accompanied by Miss Bessie Henry, of Gananoque, spent the week-end and holiday in Huntingdon, Que., the guest of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. M. Shea returned home from Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Saturday, where she has been undergoing treatment for a few days. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Blake Totton, Toronto, left yesterday for the West, where she will spend six weeks with Mrs. Robert Totton and Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Irwin, Swift Current, Sask., and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Totton, Assiniboia, Sask.

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Stout and children, of Gananoque, were week-end guests at the home of the former's father, Mr. James Stout. Rev. Stout conducted the Sunday evening services at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wheeler motored with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holgate of Canimton, to Haliburton, where they spent the week-end and holiday with Messrs. Bidwell and Gilbert Windsor. They report a fine feed of salmon trout caught during their visit.

Mrs. C. R. Bastado returned home on Sunday after spending the past three weeks with relatives in Toronto and Bracebridge. Mrs. Bastado underwent a tonsil operation while in Bracebridge. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Marsh, of Montreal, who spent the holiday here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days in Toronto and London, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice. Rev. Mr. Rowland officiated at the marriage of Edna Kathleen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Martin Rice, of London, to Dr. Earl Marston Blake, of Montreal. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon.

The Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church are holding their annual session in St. Andrew's United Church, Oshawa, beginning Tuesday, June 2nd. Among those planning to attend from this centre are Rev. H. W. Foley, Rev. E. W. Rowland, Rev. J. E. Beckel, Mr. C. U. Heath, Mr. H. C. Martin, Mr. Wm. McMechan, Mr. S. Hatton. The Conference will close on Sunday, June 7th. At the morning service on June 7th, Mr. E. E. M. Joblin and Mr. K. J. Joblin will be ordained. A number of the people on Rawdon Circuit from Stirling are planning to attend the ordination service on Sunday morning.

### HAROLD

Miss Evelyn Bailey motored to Queensboro on Wednesday and will spend a few days with her cousin, Miss M. I. McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine and children spent the holiday at Chard's Bridge and Healey Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook, of Sidney, have moved into their neighbourhood, and taken up residence in Mr. McMullen's house.

Mrs. Robt. Cranston spent the week-end and holiday in Toronto, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. Brady, Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid entertained friends from Madoc and Tweed on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Stillman spent the week-end at her home near Campbellford.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn accompanied by Miss Loreen Scott, motored to Madoc last Thursday and attended a W. I. meeting at the home

of Mrs. Jas. Kincald, assisting with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lola spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Springbrook.

Mrs. Bedford spent Monday the guest of Mrs. C. Snarr.

Quite a number of our folk attended the funeral of the late Wm. Walter at Stirling on Monday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

### STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Pethericks Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waymark, of Toronto, called on Mrs. Alfred Wright on Monday.

The road gang expect to start next week in charge of Mr. Daniel Petherick.

Miss Doris Linn called on Miss Gladys Burkitt on Thursday.

The Sewing Circle met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Foley, Springbrook with a large attendance.

Miss M. Mack spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Earl Brunton.

Mr. Herb Dorie of Marmora called on his brother Frank last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

We were sorry to hear that Miss Helen Atkins was taken to Campbellford Hospital on Monday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

### SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and Carl visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson on Sunday, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Reid were Sunday visitors at Mr. Orrie Barton's.

Mrs. Herbert White and son Bobby have returned to their home in Oshawa, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn and her sister, Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott and daughter Susan, of Oshawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Mrs. W. A. Bateman is leaving on Wednesday, May 28th, for Winnipeg to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Curtiss and other friends. She will not return until some time in July.

Last week in an item of news we said George Cassidy was in Belleville hospital and it was John, sorry for the error.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parr, of Florida, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Mrs. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Wallbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn, baby, Barbara, Mrs. W. A. Bateman, and Mrs. C. A. MacConnell spent Sunday afternoon in Brighton guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linton, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow, of Havelock, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry.

Mrs. Walter Heath spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Sine, of Stirling.

Mr. Delbert Bronson returned home on Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks in Stirling.

### GALA NIGHT IS HELD BY STIRLING MASONS

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prayer let us work in unison with all the powers God is using for his recovery.

In referring to his duties as District Deputy being ended, Rt. Wor. Bro. Carleton quoted the words of the late John S. Wannamaker, head of the Wannamaker Stores of New York: "Let those who follow me continue to build with the plumb of honour, the level of truth and the square of integrity, education, courtesy and mutual aid."

Rt. Wor. Bro. F. F. Long, of Campbellford, Deputy Minister of Peterborough District, also responded to the toast to Grand Lodge.

The toast to the visitors was proposed by Very Wor. Bro. Dr. C. F. Walt, and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. O. Herley, of Belleville; O. Morrow, of Brighton; G. West, Madoc; Chas. Buskard, Deloro, and Bro. J. D. Mills, Campbellford, all of whom paid tribute to the excellency of Rt. Wor. Bro. Carleton's work in his official capacity as District Deputy.

During the evening two presentations were made. Stirling Lodge presented to Wor. Bro. D. C. Haggerty, I.P.M., a solid gold Past Master's Jewel, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton presented his home lodge with a Master's Collar, in appreciation of the support accorded him during his term of office as District Deputy Grand Master. Both Wor. Bro. J. E. Sallesbury, ruling Master of the lodge, and Wor. Bro. D. C. Haggerty, made suitable replies.

The musical part of the programme

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## THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY  
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Howdy folks!

Nice warm winter we're having!

Robins have nearly all started for the south again.

Only the bravest of them and those which have offsprings that can't fly yet are staying with us to enjoy these fine cool evenings.

There's one nice thing about it — the mosquitoes have had to take a back seat —

No matter whose it was!

They aren't as thick about town as usual.

There's one thing sure — everything happens for the best.

Arthur Wilson was worrying about not having room for all his alfalfa in the barn, if it kept on growing the way it was going before this country moved north.

It won't be so crowded now!

He'll have plenty of room for what the frost left.

We knew that sooner or later something would happen —

One can't always get away with everything.

And Tom Cranston met somebody he knew up at Campbellford the other day and they ran him out of town!

They considered Tom didn't know how or where to park his car, and because he trespassed a little and got mixed up with some point the boys up that way were using in painting off the parking blocks on the main drag of that town, the powers that be, or something, passed a few remarks that our Tom didn't like, so he put all his money back in his left-hand pants pocket, and struck for home.

Woe is me! The way of the transgressor is hard.

May 27th is one day of the year that leaves everyone in considerable doubt.

was supplied by Bros. J. F. Baker, who contributed two vocal solos, accompanied by Mr. G. L. Clute, and Bros. Bob. Patterson and Bill Jones, who gave several instrumental selections.

That is locally —

The folks around town aren't so sure whether that unfortunate day has proved to be of any particular use to humanity or not.

Not that it isn't much the same as many of the other days we have, but —

It happens to be the birthday of several notable citizens of our fair domain —

About sixty years ago, on the 27th day of May, Quintuplets were born —

Not all at once — but just one after the other —

And Tom Solmes, Earl Ormiston, Roger Melkjohn, Harold Foster and Bill Dunn arrived with lusty howls and everything.

And today we have about as representative a group of citizens as ever heaved a sigh in a time of depression —

A most co-operative group —

Mr. Dunn, as Clerk at the local hotel, awakens the travellers in time to catch a train that Ormiston stops on its way through the village limits. Solmes sells them insurance in case they get hurt while riding on said locomotive. Melkjohn sells them hardware in case they have to cook their own meals before the train gets anywhere, and Foster sells them flour to do the baking with.

Nice bunch of lads just the same.

We'll be seen' yuh!

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CAKE Special 18c line Per Lb. this Week-End 15c	Meat SANDWICH SPREAD Ham - Veal - Tongue and Beef — Only 10c

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